

Hockey - Gananoque vs. "Combines" - STIRLING ARENA - Friday, March 8

PUCK FACED AT 8.30 P.M. SHARP

ADMISSION: BALCONY 50c; DOWNSTAIRS, 35c AND 20c

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND CHEER FOR THE BOYS

'Combines' Eliminate Hastings To Take Junior C Championship

Third Game Witnessed By Large Crowd—Teams Play Good Hockey On Soft Ice

Playing back to their form of the regular schedule, Stirling-Marmora Combines clinched the Junior "C" O.H.A. Championship of the Bay of Quinte Group by a 7-0 victory over Hastings in the third and final game of the series at the local arena on Saturday night. The Combines also won in Norwood on Friday night by 8-3. Although the ice was heavy, both teams battled it out to the finish, and the large crowd of fans were treated to a thrilling game. The Combines now play Gananoque in a two game goal-to-count series in the Ontario play-downs.

The Game

Both teams opened the all important struggle cautiously but the tempo gradually picked up and it was soon apparent that the speed and passing plays of the Combines, which had carried them through the regular schedule in "C" group without a loss, was too much for the Hastings lads. After the first period the outcome was never in doubt, but the losers never gave up and only the brilliant net-minding of McNairy turned them back.

Courtney opened the scoring near the six-minute mark in the opening stanza when he beat McKenty on a pass from Stapley. Lavender made it two near the close of the period.

Stirling outplayed the visitors in the second canto with Stapley getting the only tally on a pass from Bastedo. The third period was all "Combines" with Lavender, Trumble, Cousins and Courtney counting in order, and the whole team battling to give McNairy a well-deserved shutout.

The Combines' big line of Cousins, Lavender and Trumble carried the offensive power with four goals to their credit, but the smooth skating and tricky stickhandling of Bastedo, along with Courtney and Stapley, was thrilling to watch. Utman and Whitehead played a stout defensive game, with the former drawing the only two penalties of the game in the final period. Lonsbury and Petticrew were the pick of the losers.

Hastings—Goal McKenty; defence, L. Petticrew and L. Lonsbury, forwards, P. Pettigrew, West, S. Lonsbury; alternates, Herrington, Fennel Edwards, Scrivner, Nelson.

Stirling-Marmora Combines—Goal, McNairy; defence, Utman, Whitehead, forwards, Cousins, Lavender, Trumble alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Courtney, Wright and Desjardins.

Referee, Holway; linesman, Goyer. Summary:

First Period	
Combines—Courtney	
(Stapley)	15
Combines—Lavender	
(Cousins)	18.50
Second Period	
Combines—Stapley	
(Bastedo)	19.25
Third Period	
Combines—Lavender	
(Trumble)	3.00
Combines—Trumble	
(Cousins)	3.55
Combines—Cousins	
(Lavender)	4.05
Combines—Courtney	
(Bastedo)	16.05
Penalties—Utman (2) for tripping and holding.	

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.A.

The Young People of St. Andrew's church met Monday night, their theme being "Prayer". Jack Hermiston read the Scripture lesson from Mark 11 Chapter giving an explanation of the lesson. Gena Spry gave a reading on "The value of Prayer". Joan Cranston and Isabelle Fox, a reading on "The meaning of Prayer"; Ross Hermiston, a reading "Comparisons", followed by a piano solo by Margaret MacIntosh. The creed was then written by memory by most of the members. Isabelle Fox conducted a contest after which games were played. Marilyn Eggleton acted as pianist. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Unveiling Honour Roll At St. Andrew's

The unveiling and Dedication of an Honour Roll bearing the names of those who served in the Armed Services from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will take place at the morning service on Sunday next, March 10th, Major E. W. Matthews will officiate at the unveiling and Flt-Lieut. J. A. Koffend, R.C.A.F., Trenton, a former minister, will deliver the address.

All service personnel of both wars are cordially invited to attend. Please meet in the basement of the church at 10.45 a.m.

TAKING COURSE

Elmer West of town, left on Sunday for Toronto, where he will enrol in a rehabilitation course in radio.

Pictures On Alcan Highway At St. Paul's

Those who saw the pictures on the Alaskan Highway shown by Rev. Donald Amos, Belleville, in addition to the musical treat provided by Miss Elizabeth Porter, soloist, and Douglas Elliott, pianist, R.C.A.F. Trenton, at St. Paul's United Church on Thursday evening last, were well repaid for their attendance.

Rev. Amos, who is minister of Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, served for some time as chaplain in the various camps along this great highway, and held the rapt attention of his audience with stories of the camps and a running commentary on the pictures.

Miss Elizabeth Porter has a lovely soprano voice and her rendition of several sacred classics, as well as several piano numbers by Mr. Douglas Elliott were a musical treat. The thanks and appreciation of local music lovers go out to the ladies of St. Paul's W.M.S., under whose auspices the program was arranged.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U. HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

St. Paul's Y.P.U. met Monday night. The programme was one followed by the Young People of the United Churches in Canada on National night. It was opened by the president, Jack Chambers read the 13th Chapter of Corinthians, Joan McCurdy, Mac Saries, and Patsy Airhart were victors over Ken Black, Tommy Patterson and Grant Helliwell in a quiz based on the organization of Y. P. groups across Canada. The programme was closed by prayer. The recreation hour was spent in an auction sale with Grant Helliwell, auctioneer. Each small parcel sold for so many beans which were provided before the game. The meeting was closed with benediction.

Falling Tree Kills Foreman

Edwin Huble, 62 of Campbellford was fatally injured while felling a tree on the Isaac Spry property, Bonarlaw, Monday afternoon. Mr. Huble, foreman of the Aythart Lumber Company camp, was directing the work of felling the tree and as it came down he was struck and knocked unconscious.

He was immediately taken to Stirling by Keith Brown, but died before reaching there. A medical examination showed that his neck had been broken.

Surviving are his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Morley Tanner, Mrs. Gerald Burkitt, and Fay and Marion Huble, and a son Elton, recently returned from overseas. Another son was drowned a couple of years ago at Campbellford.

Pancake Supper Well Attended

The annual Pancake Supper, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Anglican Church, was held in the Parish Hall, on Monday night. Every detail was well arranged and close to two hundred and fifty persons were served with a minimum of confusion.

While pancakes and maple syrup occupied a prominent place on the menu, many other good things such as meats, salad, pickles and pie were provided. Everyone spoke highly of the splendid meal provided and the ladies of the congregation further enhanced their reputation as excellent cooks.

Pass Music Exams

The many friends of Miss Katherine Wright will be pleased to learn that she was successful in passing her Grade Five, Form and Harmony Music exams at Toronto Conservatory of Music recently.

Arline Tummon has been successful in passing Grade IV History with First Class Honours at the recent Midwinter Examination of Toronto Conservatory of Music. She passed Grade III History at the Midsummer Examinations held last June. Arline is a Theory pupil of Mr. Wm. G. Connor M.A. of Belleville.

Miss Barbara Brazill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazill, of Stirling, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her success in passing the recent Theory examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Barbara is a pupil of Mrs. T. F. Townsend of Stirling.

Fellowship Team At Springbrook

A fellowship team, composed of six young people from the Young People's Union of Centenary United Church, west of Belleville is conducting the service at Springbrook United Church Sunday evening.

This team, which is visiting several churches in Belleville Presbytery in the interest of the Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom, will be present at the Marmora United Church in the morning. Mr. Doug. Harder heads up the team.

Observes 95th Birthday

Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, Front St., on Tuesday, March 5th.

Despite her years, Mrs. Hagerman enjoys comparatively good health and is keenly interested in the events of the day. Her many friends join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Local Bride-To-Be Is Honoured

Miss Pauline Townsend, of Stirling, Was Guest of Honour At Social Functions

Miss Pauline (Peggy) Townsend, of Stirling, was guest of honor at a delightfully arranged three o'clock tea on Saturday, March the second at 117 Colbeck St., Toronto.

Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson and Miss Hazel Hutchinson were joint hostesses. Among the thirty guest relatives and friends were the Misses Margaret Colby and Betty Redfern, of Belleville.

Trouseau Tea

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Stirling, entertained about forty ladies to a Trouseau Tea on Saturday, March the second. Mrs. Townsend was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Don Heath of Bethel, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Lorne Watson of Wellmans.

Mrs. S. Elliott of Bethel and Mrs. P. McMullen of Mount Pleasant served refreshments.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Harold Elliott of Bethel contributed several delightful piano solos.

Honoured By Staff

The Staff members of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Belleville, met at five o'clock on February the twenty-sixth in honour of Miss Pauline (Peggy) Townsend, bride-elect.

Miss Townsend who is a graduate of the University of Toronto has been with the Belleville Laboratory for two and a half years and two mid-summer terms.

A. B. Baird, Chief Entomologist, acting as Master of Ceremonies, spoke with appreciation of Miss Townsend's services and made presentation of a blinde mahogany library table. Miss Townsend spoke with warm appreciation and thanks to all the members of the staff for their kindness in arranging the social hour and for their beautiful gift.

Talk On Holland Much Enjoyed

An interesting talk on Holland, which he discovered as an attractive and progressive country, was given by Hon. Captain R. Simpson, formerly minister of West Lorne United Church at a recent meeting of the Springbrook Young People's Society. A few weeks ago Captain Simpson returned home from overseas after having served as a chaplain in Britain, Italy, Belgium and Holland. He stressed the part which the Christian Church is playing in restoring normal, decent conditions of life in Holland, which had suffered so severely during the German occupation.

Captain and Mrs. Simpson, who are now residing in Toronto, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden for a few days.

Council Meeting Next Monday

Due to the absence of Reeve West, the regular meeting of the Village Council was postponed from Monday last until Monday next, March 11th at 8 p.m. All those having business with the council will please note change of date.

ATTEND O.M.E.A.

Thos. W. Solmes, Chairman, F. Sprenhall, Manager, Wm. C. West and Roy Eggleton, of the local Hydro Commission, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto this week.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Firemen answered two calls early Tuesday morning to extinguish chimney fires at the homes of Geo. Taylor and Kenneth Ray. No property damage resulted in either case.

Buys Properly

A business deal of interest was completed on Thursday last when Guy Bradshaw purchased the Garage and the adjacent building in which N. Kay carries on a barber shop from Mrs. David Burkitt. Mr. Bradshaw has conducted a garage on the premises for the past nine years.

L.O.B.A. Circle

Stirling L.O.B.A. Social Circle met at the home of Melville Tanner on Wednesday evening, February 27th with a good attendance, Mrs. Amelia Danford being hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cook on March 27th and a good attendance is requested to be present.

ON HOLIDAYS

C. A. Markell, teller at the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal, is on his annual three weeks' vacation. During his absence the vacancy on the staff is being filled by Mr. Waterworth of Toronto.

84 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mr. Alex Park, of town who celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday. Although in the eventide of life, Mr. Park still takes a keen interest in all public affairs and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village. A host of friends will wish him many more happy birthdays.

Gananoque Here Friday Night

All roads, paths and trails will — or should — lead to the Stirling Arena tomorrow (Friday) night when the "Combines" cross sticks with Gananoque in the first game of a home and home goal-to-count series for the right to continue in the Ontario play-downs. The visitors, who played Junior "B" hockey during the winter in the Kingston city group and were given a bye into the Junior "C" play-offs, are reported as being a fast skating and scrappy aggregation. Everyone knows the fighting qualities of the Combines and providing the weather man furnishes colder weather, fans should witness one of the most thrilling games of the season. So plan to wend your way down to the Henry Street ice gardens tomorrow night and cheer the local boys to victory. Your support will be appreciated.

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATION

Reeve Sam Nicholson, Sidney township, was re-elected a director of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities at the recent convention held in the Royal York, Toronto.

Neighbours Bid Family Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and Family Recipients of Number of Useful Gifts

About sixty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and family, 4th concession of Rawdon, on Tuesday night of last week to bid them farewell before their departure to reside in Stirling.

Mr. John Green acted as chairman for a programme consisting of community singing under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth and Mr. Gordon Green; readings by Mrs. Will Dewrey, Mrs. Ed. McKeown, piano solo, by Miss Bernice Hagerman; musical selections by Miss Frances Morrison and Mr. Frank Harding, and short addresses by Mrs. Chas. Vance and Messrs. Will Dewrey, John Scott and John Green.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland were presented with a trillight floor lamp, a round plate glass mirror and a set of boudoir lamps, accompanied by an appropriate address read by Mr. John Scott. The presentations were made by Messrs. Thos Saries, Gordon Green and Ken Broadworth. Dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Following is the address:

Harold, Feb. 26, 1946
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland,
Ella and Verna

It is a pleasant opportunity to come here tonight to take possession of your home before your departure from our neighbourhood.

We know you will not be far distant and we will be seeing you often. We are happy for you that you have found it possible to do less work than the farm demands and hope you will find much happiness in Stirling.

We hope that you will not only look back on events of these past twenty six years on the fourth line, but will also come back to be among us as opportunity comes.

You have all always been ready to assist in community events and now that it has come your time to play the "host and hostess" part of a similar event we also find you capable of playing that part well.

We would ask you to accept these small gifts as a token of our affection and be assured that along with the gifts, go our very best wishes. May they bring to you in future years pleasant memories of your sojourn among us.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours:—Ken and Myrtle Broadworth; Tom and Laura Saries; Gordon and Dorothy Green.

- Coming Events -

'AUNT MINNIE FROM MINNESOTA' 3-Act Comedy by Wellman's Talent, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, March 19, auspices I.O.D.E. Admission 50c and 25c. 25-2

MT. PLEASANT YOUNG PEOPLE are presenting their play "Calm Yourself" at Mount Pleasant Hall, Friday evening, March 15, at 8.15 p.m. Come and bring your friends Admission Adults 35c. Children 25c. 25-2

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE — Gilbert and Sullivan's famous Comic Opera, Belleville Collegiate, Mar. 13 14, and 15. Presented by Staff and Students. A show no one should miss. Seats 50 and 75 cents. Reservations at Quinte Book Shop, Bridge St., Belleville. 24-2

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER in St. Paul's United Church Parlours, Wednesday, March 13th. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Adults 40 cents, children under twelve, 25 cents. Cold ham, devilled eggs, hot potatoes, salads, homemade rolls, pies, coffee. 25-1

'THE HOME TOWN MINSTRELS' an old-time Minstrel show, by Campbellford talent, Stirling Theatre, Monday, April 1st, under auspices of Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1946

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP STIRLING BAND

● Citizens of Stirling and Community are to be afforded an opportunity of helping the Stirling Citizens' Band on Monday and Tuesday evening next by attending the musical comedy "Out of this World" being shown in Stirling Theatre.

Stirling Band after a period of inactivity due to the war, has been reorganized recently under the leadership of Maurice Bell, the former Bandmaster, and its members have been hard at practice to prepare for the coming season. To successfully carry on requires money, and the Village Council is sponsoring several shows to raise funds for the Band.

This is the first appeal on behalf of the Band for some years and the citizens of the community are urged to rally to the support of a real worth while community organization. Plan now to attend Stirling Theatre next Monday or Tuesday night.

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SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

● Safety on our streets and highways has been preached with increasing fervour as the years roll past by everyone who has at heart the interests of the citizenry, whether pedestrians or motorists. But the terrible toll of human lives continues to mount.

Locally there have been no fatalities, but after the recent collision and all the near-collisions at the "danger" corner in the centre of the village it appears that something more than the ordinary stop signs on Mill and Front streets are needed if we are to avoid one. The suggestion has been made that a "flasher" light should be installed at this corner. In our opinion this would greatly reduce the possibilities of an accident.

The neighbouring village of Marmora, in conjunction with the Highways Department, has seen fit to install a caution light at the intersection of its main street and Highway No. 7. How much more necessary is such a signal at a corner where two provincial highways and a main business street merge?

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JOIN THE RED CROSS

● The war did not end on V Day for the Canadian Red Cross Society, which continues to send help overseas. Here in Canada it has a big job to do for our own citizens. The Society's charter reads "in time of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

Many phases of beneficent work must continue, for Red Cross work is never finished. The Society's peacetime program includes aid to veterans, the teaching of Home Nursing and First Aid, the enrolling of women in a great army of helpers—the Emergency Nursing Reserve; work for Health Improvement; the operation of 27 Outpost Hospitals and of a new Peacetime Blood Donor Service; programs for Women's work; Disaster Relief; Junior Red Cross, teaching Nutrition, the continuation of the Visiting Homemaker Service; and a program of Water Safety and Aquatics.

Such a program needs the continued interest and support of Red Cross members. In

What Others Say!

A FLOOD OF TOURISTS

It isn't going to be hard to attract the tourists in the next two or three years; it is going to be harder to show them something worth while when they come.

The continent is full of travel-hungry people who have their cars, the gasoline and their tires suddenly restored to them. They are just aching to go to those places which can be reached by car. Florida and California are enjoying a record boom at present. So, to a lesser extent, is British Columbia. Next Spring and Summer, the time will turn northward. It will be just as hard to get a reservation in the good summer hotels in Ontario and Quebec as it is now to get one in Florida.

The people will come in their tens of thousands, and if we use them properly, they will keep coming back, year after year, not so many perhaps, but plenty to make our tourist trade a big industry.

For years, we have been trying to

get the tourists to come. Now they are appearing over the horizon in unexpected numbers. It is to be hoped that those who guide and influence the tourist trade realize the sudden change and try their hardest to make Canada a tourist paradise. — Fergus News-Record.

PARSON'S PROBLEMS

In these days the minister comes in for no little criticism. Perhaps he deserves it, but on the other hand it is about time for him to receive a word of sympathy. His task is difficult for no matter which way he turns he meets with objections from some parts of his flock.

If the parson takes a narrow view of religion he is accused of bigotry; if he takes a broad view he is suspected of heresy. If he asks for money he is charged with worldliness; if he doesn't ask for it his church falls to pieces.

If he pays calls on his congregation he risks the reputation of being a bore; if he doesn't pay calls he is charged with indifference. If he endorses movies, oyster suppers and bowling alleys in the basement the

Branches of the Ontario Division a drive for greatly increased membership is under way this week and citizens of this village are urged to join to keep this organization alive in the community.

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DON'T SPLASH

● The season for the "splasher" is here again and pedestrians are liable to have their clothing spattered by motorists who drive through puddles of water on the streets at sufficient speed to throw the water over the sidewalks. From now until after the Spring break-up the streets will, from time to time, have considerable surface water and motorists should remember that pedestrians have certain rights and exercise care in driving.

It is worthy of note that courts have ruled that this kind of thing constitutes reckless driving, so should pedestrians harmed in this manner lay information against car drivers, it is liable to result in a fine being imposed.

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● Some rural councillors now want their fees as such made exempt from income tax. The Parliament of Canada set the example.

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● Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Good Friday falls on April 19th this year, and Easter Sunday on the 21st.

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● Don't throw the snow shovel away or oil up the lawn mower yet awhile. Remember old Bruin and the groundhog saw their shadows on Candlemas Day and, according to legend, turned tail and crawled back into their winter homes for another six weeks.

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● Like all mental attitudes, laughter can and should be cultivated. Laughter is a two-edged weapon—valuable as a tonic, but deadly when used as ridicule, says the London Sunday Express. Therefore, let us develop as a tonic—this contagious and helpful asset in these bad times. Spread happiness. Go about your daily duties seeking to cheer yourself and others. Laugh and the world laughs with you.

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● Good news for farmers in Hastings County is contained in the Ontario speech from the Throne in which the continuance of the subsidies on Cheese and Hogs was promised. Hastings is the largest cheese-producing county in the Dominion and the government subsidy means thousands of additional dollars in the pockets of its farmers.

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● Congratulations are extended the Stirling-Marmora Combines who won the O.H.A. Junior C Group Championship by defeating Hastings-Norwood Combines in the third and deciding game of the play-offs at the local arena on Saturday night. The boys have been worthy representatives of the community and the good wishes of all sport-loving citizens go with them in their quest for further honours.

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● The season of Lent is here and there has been a cessation of many types of social activity. Those who observe Lent believe it to be their duty to abstain from doing certain things which are common to them for the rest of the year, and in this they are expressing the outward symbol of an inward condition. The significance of Lent, however, does not lie solely in putting social pleasures to one side. Something must be put in their place and those who observe Lent in the right spirit look upon it as a season for meditation, for restraint and for considering once again, what is the chief purpose of life.

conservatives protest; if he sticks to services only the boosters howl. If he introduces innovations in his services he is called sensational; if he confines himself to the Beatitudes he is condemned for his platitudes. If he specializes on the Sunday School the choir resents it; if he specializes on the choir the Sunday School blows up. — Baltimore Sun.

Fifty Years A Rector

Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, retired clergyman of the Church of England now residing at Athens, will soon enter his fiftieth year as a rector. It was on May 23, 1897, that he was ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's church, Brockville, by the then Bishop of Ottawa. Canon Swayne was rector at Bonarlaw for a number of years, leaving there in April 1941.

INSTALL PARKING METERS

Belleville City Council has recommended that 200 parking meters be installed on a trial basis in the city as a measure to alleviate parking conditions in the downtown section.



FOR VETERANS

Gregory Clark knows both war and news at first hand and he's combining his knowledge of both to bring friendly counsel and the answer to any rehabilitation question a veteran can in his weekly program over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Uncle Hy Says

March is the month we'd much prefer, when first the frost king grips the land, and streams freeze up and cold winds blow, and life seems dead on every hand, and the birds are in their southern home, and trees are bare and summer's flown.

March is the month we dream about, when sitting by the roaring fire, outside the glass is very low, we wonder when it will be higher, by now we watch the calendar, and count the days, the very hours, when we can get outside again, to greet the early springtime flowers.

March is the month we welcome most, because it opens wide the door, and winter snow is going fast, and days are lengthening more and more for March ends winter's cruel reign, and ushers in the spring again.

MARCH BIRTHSTONE HAS DEEP SIGNIFICANCE

Persons born in March have as their birthstone the bloodstone, or heliotrope, which is interpreted as a sign of wisdom and valour. This stone which may be seen at the Royal Ontario Museum, is a variety of quartz and is dark green in colour with red spots of jasper scattered throughout. The red spots were said in Christian

legend to represent the blood of Christ. The idea has been beautifully utilized in some gems cut from this stone, where the thorn-crowned head of Christ is so placed that the red spots appear as drops of blood trickling down the hair and face of the Saviour. The name "heliotrope" is derived from two Greek words meaning "sun-turning." According to legend, a bloodstone was supposed to impart a reddish hue to the water in which it was so placed, so that when the rays of the sun fell upon the water, they gave forth red reflections. From this fancy developed the exaggeration that the stone had the power to turn the sun itself to a blood red and to cause thunder, lightning, rain and tempest.

Its chief use is as a gem set in signet rings. The largest deposits of this mineral are found in India, with smaller deposits in Siberia and the Hebrides.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor of West Huntingdon, Miss Doris Evans of New Liskeard were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and children of Frankford were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Miss Helen, Messrs. George, Hugh and Billie McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Joyce spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley of Trenton.

Miss Nora Hubbel, and Mr. Harold Johnston of Glen Ross were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. Wm. McMullen spent the week end in Toronto and attended the hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol of Mount Pleasant and Mr. G. Nelson were tea guests Sunday evening of Miss Helen McMullen.

The many friends of Mr. Gordon Clarke will be pleased to learn his condition is much improved, after being taken to Belleville hospital last week seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Messrs. Clifford and James, also Myrtle and Stanley Wannamaker

were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Red Cross met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Milton Reid. A quilt was quilted and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. During the business period it was decided to send a box at Easter to LAC Seymour Ashley, now in England to C.S.M. J. G. Stapley now convalescing at Kingston Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker offered her home for March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were guests Saturday at the Finkle-Fitchett wedding.

Miss Hilda Stapley spent the tea hour Monday evening with Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Donates Library To Tweed

Mr. W. S. Gordon is responsible for the construction of Tweed's new public library on Royal Park, the building of which is proceeding. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy within another week although it will not be entirely completed by that time. The foundation will be laid in the Spring. The new building will be of frame construction with suitable brick siding. The Library Board appreciates Mr. Gordon's gesture. New quarters had to be obtained by March 1st and owing to limited accommodation, it appeared as though the library would be without a home. Mr. Gordon has always been an enthusiastic supporter and ready contributor to library funds.

CANADA'S DAIRY OUTPUT

(Brockville Recorder and Times)
One thing we can never understand is why this great dairymaking country, in time of peace as well as in time of war, doesn't seem able to produce enough butter to meet its own requirements.

SOME CATCH

Cheery Friend (to returned angler) Caught anything, old man?

Angler (gloomily): Caught anything indeed! Caught the 9.15 there and the 6.30 back—caught in a storm—caught cold—and I'm going to catch it when I get back home!

"Jones had a smash with his bicycle the other day and was knocked speechless."

"What about the bicycle?"
"It was knocked spokeless."

RED CROSS WORK continues

Only your continued support of the Red Cross can ensure that the splendid work being done for our sick and wounded veterans will be kept up. Your support will make possible such vital peacetime works as the upkeep of Outpost Hospitals, the Peacetime Blood Donor Service, Nursing Services, Disaster Relief, the Visiting Homemaker Service, the Junior Red Cross, and many other services for the social betterment of our people.

There will be no Red Cross drive for funds this year. Your continued membership in the Red Cross is all that is asked. Minimum membership fee is one dollar. Your local Red Cross Branch will provide you with further details.

Join the Red Cross

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

ONTARIO DIVISION

C. BRUCE HILL, President



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

URGES FARMERS TO ORDER HELP NOW

In view of the probability that it will still be difficult for farmers to secure experienced help this year, due in part to the expansion of peacetime activities in other industries, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, is urging farmers all over Canada to place their orders for farm help at once with the nearest local office of the National Employment Service or nearest Agricultural Service. By indicating particulars of their requirements to the local agencies dealing with farm labour, farmers will be able to help the Department of Labour, the National Employment Service, and themselves very considerably.

Individual letters are being sent by the Minister of Labour to all farmers with reference to the shortage of farm labour during the war and the possibility of a dearth of experienced farm workers this season. The latter urges farmers to employ labour that may be available now, and points out that not only will increased winter work help to reduce the farmers' labour requirements during the busy spring and summer months, but will go a long way to ensure that the farmer will have efficient and steady help familiar with the particular operations of the farm at times when efficient help is most needed.

BEWARE WAX MOTH IN HONEY COMBS

Beekeepers are reminded by the Dominion Apiarist, C. B. Gooderham, that comb foundation should be ordered early but not placed in the frames until just before the time it is needed. Foundation should be handled in a warm room, because the wax is very brittle when cold and is easily broken. Drawn combs should be gone over carefully and all straight combs containing the least percentage of drone cells should be reserved for the brood chambers, while those containing large numbers of drone cells should be used only as extracting combs or melted down for wax.

If larvae of the wax moth are present, pile the supers containing the combs one above the other, with an empty super on top, and fumigate by placing a few ounces of carbon bisulphide in a small vessel and putting it in the empty super on top and then cover the lot. About one fluid ounce is recommended for every five supers. The fumes of the carbon bisulphide being heavier than the air will settle down through the combs in the lower supers and destroy the larvae. When handling carbon bisulphide, be very careful not to bring any open light near it because it is highly inflammable. If the combs have been stored where the temperature has fallen lower than eleven degrees F., no live wax moth larvae will survive. Cyanogas may be used as a fumigant but great care must be taken in handling it because it is a deadly poison.

NO BEE SUBSIDY

The subsidy of 50 cents per pound paid on imported package bees from March 1 to June 15 in 1944 and 1945 will not be paid on 1946 importations. To offset the consequent increase in 1946 production costs, states the War-time Prices and Trade Board, a revision is to be allowed in the ceiling price of the 1946 honey crop, but the exact amount of this price rise has not yet been determined.

EXPECT HIGH DEMAND

Chief reasons behind the expected high demand for farm products throughout 1946 are the larger volume required for export and relief, and the expected high level of civilian purchasing power.

WARBLE FLIES CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Damage to Canadian cattle directly

or indirectly attributable to warble flies continues to run into several millions of dollars a year. Injury caused by warble flies is of two kinds. The chief injury is the damage done to beef carcasses, due to the presence of warble cysts. The affected parts have to be trimmed from the carcass, and, because the cysts usually occur in the more expensive cuts in the back and loin, the damage done by the trimming and the consequent disfigurement is considerable. Also the injuries to hides results in large losses. A hide with a hole caused by the grub is useless for making the best leather articles, and hides showing five or more holes are automatically discounted in price.

Other serious causes of damage are the reduction of the milk yield in dairy cattle and loss of flesh in beef cattle, with a general deterioration in the health of the animals. On the approach of the warble flies, cattle become terror stricken and rush madly about the field in their efforts to evade the flies. This is a peculiar reaction, because the flies do not sting, but there can be no doubt about the harmful effect on the cattle.

Warble flies are of two kinds, known as the common cattle grub or heel fly, and the northern cattle grub or large warble fly. Their habits in general are the same. The heel fly appears in the season, March to June, while the large warble fly is active from early June to August. The heel fly lays its eggs in rows on the hairs of the legs and lower parts of the cattle; the large warble fly attaches make breathing holes. When full species, each female lays from 400 to 800 eggs. The small grubs hatch in from 3 to 7 days, penetrate the skin, and migrate through the system of the animal. They remain there during the late summer until early winter when they again migrate, and finally come to rest under the skin of the back. Here the grubs form cysts and make breathing holes. When full grown they squeeze their way through the holes and drop to the ground. They change into black, hard, seed-like objects from which in 4 or 5 weeks the adult flies emerge. At once they mate and the female lays her eggs.

As has been shown in many parts of Canada, the complete control of warble flies in any area is possible only when all the cattle in a community are treated at the same time by a Derris or Rotenone wash applied to their backs in the early spring when the swellings and the backs of infested animals become conspicuous. The dates of application of the wash vary in different parts of Canada. Generally speaking, in the interior of British Columbia, the first treatment should be given in February; in the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada about the third week of March. The second and third applications should be made at intervals of 28 days, and, if practicable, a fourth after an interval of 35 days. More than one wash is necessary because all the grubs do not mature at the same time.

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CHEESE AND HOG SUBSIDIES WILL BE CONTINUED

Ontario led all Provinces last year in production of cattle, hogs, calves, poultry, eggs, cheese and milk. It was disclosed Monday in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

The Speech read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews, also outlined this legislative program for agriculture:

Licensing of all persons engaged in marketing of farm produce or operating a fruit market; amendments to the Farm Products Control Act to clarify the provisions of marketing schemes now in force; establishment of a wholesale fruit and produce terminal in the Toronto area; increase from \$50,000 to \$65,000 the amount of loans which may be made to co-operative cold storages under the Co-operative Marketing Loan Act, through which loans of about \$300,000 were made in the fiscal year 1945-46 and increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in amount of loans to co-operatives other than cold storages.

Provincial subsidies on cheese, hogs and sugar beets will be continued, said the Speech which also forecast amendments in the Weed Control Act whereby weed inspectors will be appointed by county rather than township councils.

"In spite of unfavourable weather conditions, shortage of labor and machinery, the production on the farms of Ontario was well maintained, particularly those livestock and dairy products which constitute an important part of our production for export," said the Speech. "There has been a steady improvement in the quality of farm products, notably in butter and hogs."

Cackle Berries

By Edna Jaques

There is a core of old fashioned common sense in a hen.

Early to bed, early to rise is her motto. She scratches for her living and looks after her small chicks with motherly care.

As a rule she gets her day's work done in the morning and has the rest of the day to herself, just to do what pleases her fancy. Maybe she'll rest in the shade of the buggy, dust her feathers in the flower bed, or just shop around the farmyard looking for tender morsels of food and add sugar and spice to her diet.

The only boasting she ever does is a few high notes when she's laid an egg. Perhaps she knows how important her contribution is to the welfare of mankind.

She's important to our export trade, too. S. C. Barry, associate chief of poultry marketing service, said recently, "Canada's present market in Britain for grade A eggs is almost limitless." In 1945 the major part of 90 million dozen eggs imported into Britain came from Canada. He pointed out that if the British people in the years ahead ate just one more egg a week than they did before the war, it would take just twice our present surplus of eggs to provide it.

In 1945 Canada produced 395 million dozen eggs. This was 34 million dozen above the 1944 figures.

In 1946 it is estimated the output of eggs will be about 17 million dozen less than 1945.

During 1946 exports of dried egg powder will total 11,200,000 pounds, the equivalent of over 33 million dozen shell eggs.

Since 1940 a total of 267 million dozen eggs have been shipped to Britain from Canada.

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Besides this, the general pricing regulations in Canada have been satisfactory to the extent that they have been mutually agreeable to both consumer and producer.

Not only that, but stabilized prices have left less of a spread between

winter and summer prices and have enabled farmers and producers to plan better.

The hen is an old fashioned lady but we like her.

CANADIAN SONGSTERS RETURN

Among the most conspicuous signs of spring in the realm of nature are the early birds, which begin to cross the southern border of Ontario by March. These are mostly birds which have wintered in the area extending from the Ohio valley to the Gulf states. Although their appearance here varies according to the season, their ultimate arrival is a dependable natural phenomenon associated with the advent of spring.

The horned larks come first, in February followed, in March, by crows, robins, song sparrows, bluebirds, killdeer, redwings, grackles, meadow larks, Canada geese, marsh hawks, cowbirds, sparrow hawks, phoebes, flickers and great blue herons in approximately that order.

Naturalists at the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology report that about one day is required for them to reach Hamilton from London, 9 days to cover the distance from London to Toronto, 10 days to Ottawa, 12 days to Collingwood, 14 to Sault Ste. Marie, 16 to Fort William, and 33 to Cochrane.

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The 16 birds which reappear in March augment our permanent residents and winter visitors and lend colour and music to a landscape that has been particularly quiet throughout the long months of winter.

FAIR DATES

Brighton	Sept. 4
Wooler	Sept. 10, 11
Centerville	Sept. 10, 11
Tweed	Sept. 17, 18
Mohawk	Sept. 18
Stirling	Sept. 19, 20
Shannonville	Sept. 20, 21
Belleville	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Pictou	Sept. 27, 28
Port Hope	Sept. 27, 28
Madoc	Oct. 1, 2
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3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 10th, 1946
Sunday School Services Only
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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 10th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—"Lent and You"
2.30 p.m.—Carnel
7.30 p.m.—"Why Are We Protestants?"
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BETHEL

(Too late for last week)

Bethel church was well filled on Thursday evening last and enjoyed the play and an abundance of sandwiches, pie, and coffee. Proceeds amounted to \$107.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd, Donna and Jean also Miss Gertie McMullen of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Misses Irene Preston and Marion Coutts also Howard Coutts of Toronto spent the week end with relatives and friends.

A large number from here attended the Rebekah Card party on Monday evening.

Miss Marjorie Brady and friend spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady.

A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hagerman and family on Friday evening last. The following program was given. Readings by Mesdames Walter Warren, S. J. Elliott and Leslie Thompson, piano solos by Mrs. Harold Elliott and Dorothy Cooney. A duet by Shirley and Bernice Preston and two solos by Don Thompson playing his guitar. Gordon Green read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman and the presentation of two occasional chairs and signet rings were given to the children. Mr. Chas. Morton was chairman for the occasion and Mr. S. J. Elliott spoke briefly. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman both replied inviting one and all to visit them. "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Everyone departed wishing them the best of luck in their new home in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained Mr. G. S. Kidd, Grand Patriarch of Ontario, of North Bay and Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, Past Grand Patri-

arch of Belleville on Tuesday night. Mr. Howard Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine spent an evening recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl McMullen and Larry and Mrs. Jack Preston spent Thursday at Mrs. Everett Maybee's, Wellmans.

R.Q.M.S. J. H. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow, Linda, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Olyn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott. Mr. Middleton returned to Toronto on Monday evening and Mrs. Middleton is remaining for the week.

Spring is just around the corner, folks. Crows were seen and heard on Sunday, also caterpillars.

A few from here attended the trousseau tea for Miss Pauline Townsend at the home of her parents on Friday afternoon.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Monday evening of last week Hubble Hill Farm Forum entertained Wellmans and Carmel. A fair number were present and the slides shown were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. Lunch was served at the close.

Mr. Clifford Sine and Doris attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Sine in Stirling last Monday.

Mr. Ernest White spent a few days last week in Oshawa the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Wescott.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 10th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Message
Speaker—Mr. Hayward
Thursday, 8.00—Prayer and Bible Study

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy, Alex, Joan and Dorine of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard spent a few days last week in Toronto and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson of Phillipston stayed on the Anson Line with James and Robert Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and daughter and Miss Winnie Phillips.

The Two by Two Club gathered at the hall Friday evening with twenty in attendance.

Rev. T. F. Townsend presided over the worship period. Mrs. Clarence Scott read the Bible lesson, Mrs. Ken Weaver rendered a piano solo. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn staged a couple of contests on Motor Romance and advertising. Several games were enjoyed and lunch served.

Mrs. James Parks, Campbellford died very suddenly Thursday morning at her home in Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and family attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon at the Bennett Funeral Home. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Mary Russell, daughter of the late John B. Russell and Ann McKeown. She resided for several years at Wellmans Corners. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Todd, John Rainie, George Watson, Edgar McKeown, Charles Fraser and Arthur Russell.

Mrs. A. Merrills, Campbellford and Mr. Reuben Parks, Havelock are visiting this week with their brother Mr. James Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Brantford and Pte. Lorne White, Kingston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

About twenty-five ladies from Rawdon Circuit attended an "At Home" at Rawdon Parsonage on Friday afternoon. The ladies viewed the trousseau and hope chest of Miss Pauline Townsend bride-to-be. The trousseau was shown by Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen. Mrs. Sam Elliott replenished the tea table. Those from Mount Pleasant attending were Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. John Mulheron, Mrs. Will Hubble, Miss Edna Hubble, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Sid Demorest, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Doris Sine and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen.

Mrs. Herb Smith attended a shower party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett in honour of Miss Helen Fitchett who was married last Saturday.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church for their meeting which opened with quiet music. The leader Mrs. Bert Jeffs presided over the worship period and study. Miss Ruth Dunham gathered the offering which was seventy cents. Mrs. Roy Thrasher installed the 1946 officers.

The Farm Forum convened Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend are planning to attend the wedding of their daughter Pauline in Toronto on Saturday, March 9th. The church services for Sunday are cancelled. Mount Pleasant will hold the Sunday School service in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained the Two by Two Club on Sunday evening with twenty-five in attendance. The pastor conducted the worship service and all enjoyed a sing song. Mr. Irwin Reid led an interesting discussion on "How to make a better community."

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Margaret Harrison was a week end guest of Miss Norma Wood.

Mrs. Clifford Spry of Madoc spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough.

Capt. Harry Bateman of Peterboro, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumbly.

Messrs. Ed. Bateman and George Thompson spent a few days last week attending the Good Roads Convention at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois called on relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Mrs. George McCurdy, West Huntingdon, is a guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Lough.

Madoc I.O.O.F. paid a visit to the Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. on Thurs-

day evening, February 28th and conferred the first degree on ten new candidates. Visitors were present from Trenton, Campbellford, Madoc, and Havelock lodges. D.D.G.M. L. O. Ferguson, Havelock, also made his official visit and addressed the gathering on "The Foundation of Oddfellowship." Short addresses were also given by Bro. Dr. Beatty, Madoc; Bro. Jack Dewar, Campbellford; Bro. Win. Barlow, Springbrook; Bro. R. Galloway from Belleville Canton No. 8. At the close of the programme Springbrook Lodge served a bountiful lunch.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Les. McKeown and Mr. Don McKeown of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. R. Rowe of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. Rowe and family.

Friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jas. Parks. Mrs. Parks was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell of Allan's Mills.

Mrs. L. R. Green of Marbora, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt and Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt were among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. F. C. Caldwell at Stirling on Saturday. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Burke of Toronto; and one brother, Mr. Theodore Reid of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman entertained their friends at a card party on Friday evening.

St. Paul's W.A.

The March meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th with fifty ladies present. The devotional and business portion of the meeting was directed by the president, Mrs. Gordon Bailey. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, and prayer by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month, also reported fifteen cards had been sent during February. Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton reported twenty four visiting calls made during the month. Five ladies joined at this meeting. The treasurer Mrs. J. B. Thompson gave a very complete financial report, and Mrs. A. E. Good presented the Parsonage report. Mrs. Warren Preston, convener of the Friendly Worker's Group also presented a very interesting report of their first meeting held on February 19th at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hutton. Several articles were on display, some were sold, and orders taken for others. A communication was read from G. E. Colborne Co., Toronto and after a short discussion it was decided to purchase Christmas cards for 1946 from this firm. During the business portion of the meeting extensive plans were made for the Annual St. Patrick's supper to be held on Wednesday, March 13th in the church parlors. The excellent program of the afternoon was directed by the convener of the committee, Mrs. H. David. After the singing of hymn 389, Mrs. W. Yateman offered the prayer. Mrs. Ashley Brooks read the Scripture lesson taken from the Fourteenth Chapter of St. John. Mrs. C. Lansing read a splendid article by a former moderator of the United Church, the Very Reverend Doctor J. R. P. Sclater, Minister of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on "The Season of Lent". Mrs. G. L. Clute, the guest speaker of the afternoon, delivered an outstanding address on Rudyard Kipling tracing his life from his birth in India to his death. Kipling wrote numerous books and poems. The speaker mentioned only a few of the outstanding ones, also quoted from many of his poems. His death was mourned as a national loss to the British Empire. In conclusion Mrs. Clute read one of his master poems "The Glory of the Garden". All hymns sung during the afternoon were written by Rudyard Kipling. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon and pleasing social period was enjoyed by all present. The sincere thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston the entire committee in charge, the guest speaker, Mrs. G. Clute, and all who took part on the program was ably voiced by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch—Mrs. H. David, Mrs. C. Lansing, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Mrs. Earl Green, Mrs. C. I. Hutton, Mrs. A. Ellis, Mrs. W. Maynes, Mrs. W. Yateman, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. S. Bird, Miss Alice Crause, Mrs. H. Cahmbers.

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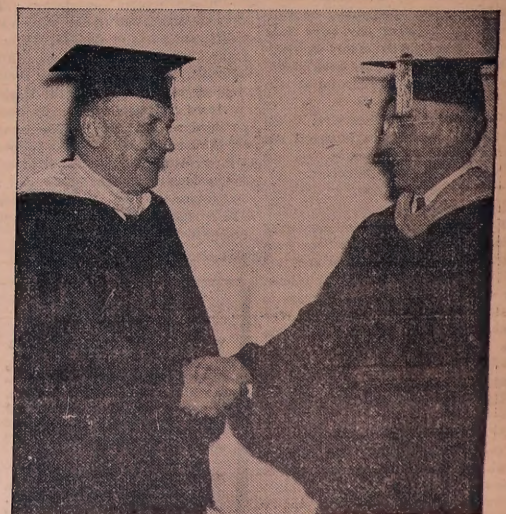
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COUNTY JAIL GOVERNOR RESIGNS POSITION

Governor Joseph E. Samain, of the Hastings County Jail has tendered his resignation to county officials, to become effective March 31st, it was recently learned.

Governor Samain, who has occupied his position for the past four years was turnkey of the jail for seven years prior to his elevation to the governorship. He expects to leave for his native England within the next two years on his first visit to his former home in 28 years.

RAILWAY CHIEF HONORED BY U.S. UNIVERSITY



ROBERT CHARLES VAUGHAN, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, was awarded an honorary degree as Doctor of Science in Business Administration at the forty-eighth commencement of Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, N.Y., by Doctor John A. Ross, Jr., President of the College.

In presenting Mr. Vaughan for the degree, Dr. L. K. Silcox, of Watertown, N.Y., vice-president and trustee of Clarkson, paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian National executive, saying: "When called to the exacting responsibilities of directing the far-flung activities for the Canadian National Railways with its vast system of railways, airways, steamships, hotels, express and telegraph operations included, it was the combination of administrative talent and discrimination in appraising each request for further progress that has made Robert Charles Vaughan so effective. He is held by those, like myself, who have been privileged to work with him and know him intimately through the years not only as an able administrator, a thoroughly dependable

Christian gentleman and scholar, but above all else as one who by his friendliness and open-mindedness can secure the cordial co-operation of his associates in striving for honest and worthwhile objectives."

Mr. Vaughan was the recipient of one of the two honorary degrees, the other going to William James Cunningham, of Boston, professor of transportation at Harvard University. These are the first such awards since Clarkson's fiftieth convocation anniversary three months ago when among others honor diplomas were given to Herbert C. Hoover, former President of the United States, and Joseph E. Davies, former American Ambassador to Russia.

In accepting the honorary degree from Clarkson Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Cunningham joined a distinguished international assembly of engineers, educators, industrialists, and business men who are recipients of honorary degrees from one of America's outstanding scientific institutions.

The photograph shows Dr. Ross congratulating Mr. Vaughan after the ceremony.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of March, A.D. 1946.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario

Solicitor for the Administrator.

25-3p

Auction Sale

Auction Sale of Farm, Farm Stock, including 30 head of Holstein Cattle, T.B. and Blood Tested, and Implements, the property of Warren Harlow, on Lot 4, Concession 4, Rawdon, on Thursday, March 21st, at 1 p.m. Terms—Cash.

The Farm, consisting of 200 acres, with 150 acres tillable, and 15 acres of bush; well watered and buildings including cottage roof brick house and two barns in good state of repair will also be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms on farm made known day of sale.

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A meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Wednesday, March 13th, at 8 p.m. for transaction of general business.

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Clarence B. Rollins

STIRLING DEFEAT HASTINGS AT NORWOOD

Stirling trimmed Hastings 3-3 at Norwood Friday to even their best-in-three O.H.A. junior "C" group finals. P. Pettigrew got the first goal for Hastings from L. Lonsberry in a lively first frame marked with a number of penalties. In the second, Courtney started the scoring, followed by Trumble with two and then L. Lonsberry notched another from S. Lonsberry. P. Pettigrew dented the hem next. In the third, play was rough and Lavender opened the tallying halfway through. Trumble followed with one and then Lavender counted. Cousins got the last. The teams:

Hastings—Goal, McKenty; defence, L. Lonsberry and L. Pettigrew; centre West; wings, S. Lonsberry and Edwards; alternates, Fennel, Herrington and Scriver.

Stirling—Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; centre, Cousins; wings, Lavender and Trumble; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Courtney Desjardins and Wright.

Referees—W. Shannon and C. Puffer.

PLAN TO REVISE MANY STATUTES AT SESSION

Following are highlights of Ontario's legislative program as forecast in the Speech from the Throne, read Monday at the opening of the second session of the 22nd Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews.

Establishment of a minimum wage for men, broadening of the Minimum Wage Act and new regulations designed to increase rates of pay for women workers.

Amendment or the Liquor Authority Control Act (1944) to improve licensing and control of licensed premises.

Licensing of all persons marketing farm produce or operating a fruit market; establishment in the Toronto area of a wholesale fruit and produce terminal.

Improved policing services, particularly in rural areas.

Introduction of a bill to create a new government department responsible for tourist activities.

Extension of fixed per-diem grants for public ward beds to all public general hospitals.

Introduction into all industry of the two percent pro rata system of holidays with pay adopted last year in the building trades industry.

Revision of the Real Estate Brokers' Act to provide for licensing and control of business brokers.

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Saries, R.R.2, Trenton, celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Mar.

3rd.

Mr. Gilbert H. Saries was born in West Huntingdon in 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Saries. Mrs. Saries, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeGrande, was born in Paris, France in 1871.

The happy couple were married in Belleville by Rev. S. A. Draprau, a Methodist Church minister on March 3rd, 1892.

The couple spent some time in Manitoba, where Mr. Saries was engaged in driving oxen after their marriage. After three years, they returned to Trenton, where they farmed until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Saries have three daughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Page, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) Hall, Belleville; and Mrs. Jean Jackson at home, and four sons, two of whom served in World War I. There are seven grandchildren.

EXECUTIVE KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL MET

The March meeting of the Executive of the Kingston Presbyterial met St. Andrew's Church were discussed, March 5th.

The morning devotions were taken by Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Ivanhoe. The minutes were read and approved by Mrs. H. Rollins, Stirling.

The plans for our Diamond Jubilee to be held on May 1st in Kingston in St. Andrew's Church were discussed. The Honourary Life Membership to be presented on May 1st was also discussed.

The afternoon Devotions were taken by Mrs. Eric Larsen, the Corresponding Secretary of Presbyterial from Madoc. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Mary Nesbitt of Kingston, which showed favourable work. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

WELLMANS

Miss Mabel Sharp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and family, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Andrews and family, of Norwood, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene. Mrs. Lane, of Allan's Mills, is also visiting with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Walter Dracup and Mina.

Mrs. Charles Thrasher, Harold, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Hutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and Joyce, of Campbellford, are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybey and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and family, of Norwood, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and family.

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Charles, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

FARM LABOUR AT LOW EBB

Scarcity of farm help looms as an early obstacle to agricultural production this season as indicated in this week's reports of county representatives in the review of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

This note of concern is sounded in much the same terms from Halton, Lincoln, Wentworth, Hastings, Peterborough, Prince Edward, York and Leeds Counties.

Prince Edward says: "Practically no farm labor available." York: "Applications for farm help are coming in a little earlier than usual this spring. This is another indication of the fact that the help situation is even worse than in former years."

Lincoln: "There is considerable activity being shown in the farm labour

market. Good wages are being offered by farmers for any one who shows experience and adaptability. It looks as if the labor situation will be acute again this year." Wentworth: "There is a definite shortage of labour." Hastings: "Experienced farm labour is scarce." Peterborough: "There appears to be little improvement in the farm labour situation."

Linked with the broad interest in getting help this year is farmer's activity in the seed grain market. Seed cleaning plants are busy all over the province, according to this week's report.

U.S. demand for cattle continues steady, and marketing of poultry retains its winter volume.

Father: Is my son well grounded on the classics?

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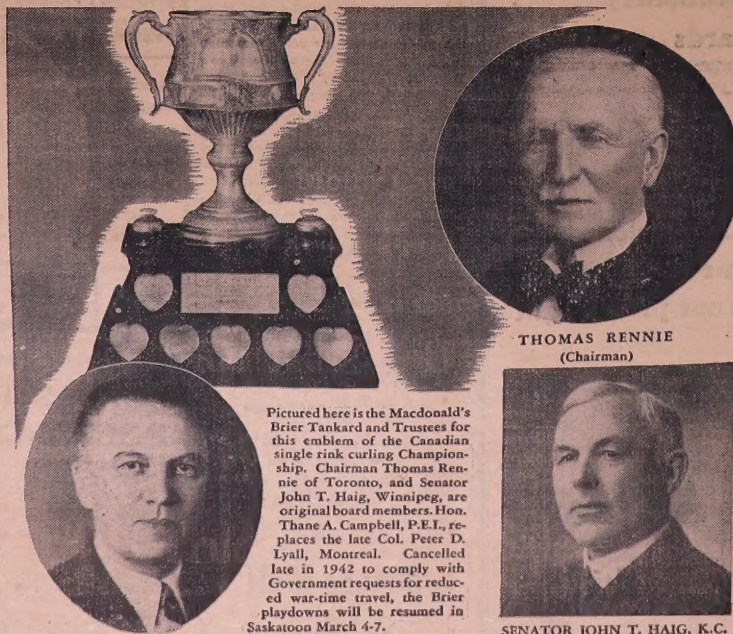
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CANADA AND CRISIS

With urgent appeals of a desperate need for more and more food being brought to the very doorstep of the Canadian Cabinet in Ottawa by representatives of foreign governments as well as official spokesmen of the Canadian Government, it is quite apparent, in simple, everyday language, that one of the most serious and most pressing problems facing the Federal Government at this time is to solve this without introducing any drastic measures within Canada itself since this country must answer these urgent appeals quickly because the extent of the actual degree of this great food crisis of modern times is not, perhaps, known to a great many people of this country. This is no exaggeration and it is only possible to realize its full impact, or shock by conversations with officials and others "on the spot" in this nation's capital.

Millions and millions of men, women and children are confronted with a slow process of hunger and eventual illness or death on account of the scarcity of ordinary essentials of food. It is not a case of feeding the masses of occupied countries but of providing such bare necessities of life, to the people of friendly nations, including our own Motherland. In fact Britain's position would not be so bad, if it were in Ottawa, if she retained the food already shipped there and to be sent. However, Britain has already sent one and a quarter million tons of food to Europe and she has been playing her proper part in helping her less fortunate neighbours on the continent where devastation as well as dislocation caused by the war have created a most serious situation this being aggravated by repeated drought or adverse weather conditions, by a world wide shortage of fertilizers, and by the worst possible shortages of cereals, wheat deficits, and rice shortages in various sections of the world. Indeed, reports have been reaching Ottawa lately of strong complaints in Britain against the Government's provisions of less and less fats, bread, bacon, poultry, etc., including public meetings expressing great anger at these sharp restrictions though the war has been ended for several months. But, while the anger of the masses in Britain may be expressed by protests at meetings in various

parts of the country, yet in other lands such methods may not be followed, with the frank declaration that trouble may be caused by toleration of famine in other countries so that quick measures to alleviate the situation of the threatened world-wide food crisis must be taken without undue delay by various governments, including the Canadian Government.

For some time now it has been known in circles close to the Government in this nation's capital that the Federal Cabinet has been considering ways and means to play its proper role in this tragic situation in order to bring about a betterment of the severe shortages. Discussions have been long and at times quite difficult since it is held that a proper balance must be found between supplying abroad all the food which Canada can produce and spare for export and maintaining a policy of satisfactory provisions of food for the masses in this country. The outcries which accompanied the reintroduction of meat rationing in Canada have not been forgotten though there was no alternative at that time since it has now been disclosed that during the first three-month period following rationing Canada exported no less than 275,000,000 pounds of meat overseas, most of which went to the Motherland as against 248,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1944. Moreover, during the whole of 1945 Canada shipped 714,320,000 pounds of meat to Britain, though there had been an actual 15 percent decline in meat production from the preceding year. Now, the aim is to ship about 794,233,000 pounds of meat in 1946.

No Optimism

There have been persistent reports that Canada may be enabled to produce automobiles even cheaper than the United States in the postwar period but inquiries in this capital bring forth the information that, though production costs here may be lowered than those prevailing, yet it is most unlikely that Canada would be able to produce cars as cheaply as the United States, with none other than Reconstruction Minister Howe backing up his view, explaining that Canadian automotive industry is operating on a seven month basis as compared with American industry on a twelve month basis, adding that the United States plants turned out a greater unit volume of vehicles.

Inquiry Is Significant

A three-man Royal Commission is going to find out in Ottawa how senior administrative officers in the public service of Canada can be treated right so that only the best possible men can be attracted and retained in the posts, with hints heard in this capital that private enterprise and positions outside of Canada may take away



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such top-ranking officials unless the salary, classifications and conditions of employment are improved considerably, especially in view of the complexities of governmental responsibilities at the present time. At the same time, it is pointed out in Ottawa that some top-ranking officials receive salaries as follows: Graham Towers, Government of the Bank of Canada, \$30,000; Donald Gordon, \$20,000 as Deputy Governor; Charles H. Bland, Chairman Civil Service Commission of Canada, \$9,000 and \$7,000 each to two Commissioners, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, 10,000,000; Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary, External Affairs, \$10,000 and Associate Under Secretary Hume Wrong, \$10,000; Deputy Minister of Finance, Dr. W. C. Clark, \$12,000; Dr. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of Health \$9,000; Deputy Minister of Justice F. P. Varcoe, \$10,000; Deputy Minister of Labour, Arthur MacNamara, \$10,000; Deputy Minister of Welfare, G. F. Davidson, \$9,000; Deputy Post Office, Walter Turnbull, \$10,000; Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, M. W. Mackenzie, \$12,000; Auditor-General, Watson Sellar \$15,000; Inspector of Banks C. F. Elderkin, \$15,000; Chairman, Board of Governor, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, A. D. Dunton \$15,000. There are others in various posts of the Federal Government, receiving more and less.

Powerful Force Even In Peacetime

With the regular, auxiliary and reserve branches included in the estimation, it is clear now in Ottawa that Canada's air force, the Royal Canadian Air Force, will have a solid foundation based on a personnel of about 30,600 as compared with 4,000 in the year before World War II or the peak

year of 1943 when the R.C.A.F. had a personnel of 206,000. It will cost now in peacetime an estimated \$59,000,000 a year as compared with \$7,000,000 in the year before the war. Then again, it should also be noted that the R.C.A.F. will retain its own separate identity whenever one Minister may have charge of the army and air forces in this country.

It Is Said In Ottawa

"There is too much concern expressed in our parliaments over pigs and horses and not enough over our children," said Major Ian Eisenhardt, National Director of the Canadian Physical Fitness Programme, during an address in Ottawa. "I am for a free and untrammelled word press," declared Gordon Graydon, Member of Parliament and a former Acting Leader of the Official Opposition in House of Commons, as he spoke to the Canadian Club in this capital. "I am not at all convinced that we can have permanent and healthy international understanding without it. Husbands are all alike, they have different faces so that we can tell them apart. Our problem is not to keep them young but to make them act their age." These words were stated in Ottawa by Byrne Hope Sanders, Director of Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "The young people of today have a far broader international outlook than the young people of yesterday," emphasized Robert M. C. King, Premier of the Ontario Older Boys Parliament, in Ottawa. "It will aid them in future world relationships and may be a contributing factor to world peace," he added. "England is bruised and battered — and oh, so hungry. This was stated here by Mrs. W. B. MacDermott in speaking about her experiences in Great Britain and indicating the great lack of food abroad.

Weekly Wind-Up
It is expected in some circles in Ottawa that pre-fabricated houses may help in goodly measure to ease the serious housing shortage across Canada, though Hon. C. D. Howe has given the impression here that the pre-fabricated home may never be very popular in Canada. Meanwhile, a conference in Ottawa has disclosed that a plan is in the making to train about 20,000 apprentices for the construction industry in this country on a four-year plan. The acute shortage of butter is evident right under the nose of the officials in this capital as restaurants are serving meals in this city with little or no butter in sight. After 43 years devoted to the public service, the Assistant Auditor General of Canada, R. S. Glass, is retiring on July 1, 1946. "The war has taught us all that to succeed and do credit to the public service we must ever plan to do something better tomorrow than we did today," declared Mr. Glass during the ceremonies when he was presented with a silver tea tray by his associates of office. A delegation from the Canadian Temperance Federation has conferred with Finance Minister Halsey in Ottawa and made a number of requests. Likewise clergy in Ottawa have expressed strong opposition to the deportation of Japanese from Canada.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY SANDWICHES

1. Trim the crusts off the neatly sliced bread.
2. Cut a few squares or circles depending upon the number of children to be served.
3. Spread with butter mixture; 1-2 w. butter beaten with 1 cup milk and chilled for an hour in the electric refrigerator.
4. Make several open-faced ones:
 - (a) a slice of peeled orange
 - (b) a slice of hard-cooked egg
 - (c) tinted cheese
 - (d) pureed prunes or dates
 - (e) a whole sardine
5. Make dainty filled ones:
 - (a) finely minced meat moistened with salad dressing.
 - (b) creamed cheese
 - (c) mashed cooked fish with a salad oil
 - (d) chopped hard-cooked eggs and onion creamed with a little milk.
 - (e) bananas mashed, with boiled dressing
 - (f) shredded lettuce sprinkled with lemon juice

NOTE: Do not season fillings highly for children. Salt is sufficient.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. S. N. requests recipe for cabbage rolls previously published.

CABBAGE ROLLS

Into a mixing bowl put 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lbs. of ground beef, 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 cup of milk or tomato juice and 1 1/2 cups cooked noodles. Season and blend thoroughly. Add the centre tender leaves of a small cabbage which have been chopped and sauteed in a little bacon dripping.

Place mixture on the well-washed outer leaves of the cabbage and roll up each one and fasten with a toothpick. Brown in a little dripping and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange in baking dish. Pour in stock to a depth of about 1 inch. Cover and bake in an electric oven 325 degs. for 1 1/2 hours. Arrange rolls on hot platter. Make gravy with dripping in pan, using a bit of top milk and strain mixture over the rolls.

Bake potatoes at the same time and choose an oven-cooked dessert and thus utilize oven heat to the best advantage.

Mrs. B. C. asks for a moulded fruit dessert: using a small amount of sugar and available fruit.

LEMON SPONGE

We made this lemon sponge pudding the other day adding less sugar and a little more flour than usual. Instead of 1 cupful of sugar we used 3/4 cupful and found it sufficiently sweet. To the 3/4 cup of sugar add the juice and grated rind of 1 large lemon, 2 1/2 tbsps. flour, 1-4 tsp. salt and beaten yolks of 2 eggs. When smooth and well blended, gradually stir in 2 1/4 cups of milk and 1 tsp. melted butter, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the 2 eggs. Pour into greased casserole or baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven 35 mins. or until it is firm on top. Serves 4.

FRESH ORANGE DESSERT

2 tbsps. granulated gelatin, 1-4 cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1 tsp. lemon juice, orange sections. Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 mins. Add sugar and salt and hot water and stir over heat until gelatin is dissolved. Add orange and lemon juice mixing well. Pour 1 cup of the mixture into a lightly greased mould and chill. When it begins to thicken arrange orange sections in it. Chill remaining mixture and when it thickens whip until frothy and thick, then pour into the mould. Chill until firm in electric refrigerator. Unmould and garnish with additional orange sections.

Mrs. J. T. asks how to serve canned cut beans. Butter is scarce at her house and they don't like cream sauce.

GREEN BEANS, CREOLE

2 1/2 cups canned green beans, 3 tbsps. bacon fat, 2 tbsps. finely chopped onion, 1-3 cup condensed tomato soup or chili sauce, salt and pepper.

Drain beans. Melt bacon fat and add onion. Cook slowly until onions are soft. Add tomato soup or chili sauce and beans. Toss together well. Cover and heat through over electric element turned "low". Yield: 4 to 6.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

The hotel guest was annoyed. People were running backwards and forwards along the corridor outside his room. So he took up the telephone and called up the manager's office.

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Questions and ? Answers

Readers may address their questions, giving their name and address and mentioning the name of this paper to Information Branch, WPTB, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa.

A few days ago I bought two ounces of Shredded Coconut for 12c, which is 9c per lb. I think I was overcharged. Is there a ceiling price on coconut?

A. No. There is no ceiling price on coconut.

Q. My grocer has been taking sugar coupons for cans of pie peaches, which contain no sugar. I questioned the grocer and he said even though no sugar was used in this product it is still classed as preserves and therefore rationed. Is this correct?

A. Your grocer is absolutely correct. This variety is classed as unsweetened canned fruit, and to provide wider distribution it is rationed.

Q. I paid \$1.65 for a 50-pound bag of Maine potatoes. Was I overcharged on this purchase?

A. Yes, definitely so. In the Ottawa-Brockville district U.S. No. 1 size A potatoes have a maximum ceiling price of \$1.53 per 50-pound bag and the maximum ceiling price for U.S. No. 1 size B is \$1.43 per 50-pound bag.

Q. Is a beauty salon allowed to charge 50c more now for a permanent wave I had a \$3.50 wave last week and said before they started that this was the one I wanted and could pay no more. When I received my bill it was \$4.

A. There is still a ceiling price on such services as those given by beauty salons. The owner is not allowed to charge more than his ceiling price. If you give us the name of the salon charging the extra 50c, we will investigate their prices.

Q. I would like to know if I may send a blanket to the United States to a friend of mine who is to be married. How much duty would I have to pay and which is the best way of mailing it?

A. Sorry. But this does not come under the jurisdiction of the Prices Board. However, if you would write a letter addressed to the Director of

Public Relations, Post Office Department, they would supply the information you require.

The Dominion Provincial Conference

(We will try to settle our internal differences before we settle the problems of the rest of the world.)

By R. J. Deachman

The members of the Dominion Provincial Conference are still enjoying a rest period. They will be back again in April. Think not for a moment, that they have an easy job. The Conference room must be a medley of conflicting opinions. The task of reconciling divergent views is a big one. As time goes on nerves become frayed, the only solution is to back out of it, for a time, go home, see other scenes, other faces, then come back refreshed.

Why are there so many different opinions? The answer lies in our history and in the varying conditions within the Dominion of Canada. We have provinces in this country which were economic entities in their own right at the time of Confederation, the older loyalties survive and therein lies the background of the conflicts which have taken place from time to time on questions of provincial rights.

Canada is a dynamic country, conditions are changing fast. There will be other conferences in the future confronting the same problems, meeting them in the light of events, which have changed the relationship of man to man and province to province and provinces to the Dominion. It is a situation in which freedom is better than permanence.

Now what is this conference all about? The province had a right to impose income taxes and also to collect inheritance taxes. The war began. The Dominion would be in a difficult financial position if it were barred from these sources if revenue while the expenditures were augmented by the war and the provincial governments gained by widely extended governmental expenditures. An agreement was reached by which the inheritance tax and the income tax were handed over to the Dominion Government, that agreement was to end after the war.

The Dominion Government now faces a situation in which the cost of administration is tremendously increased. The amount of the annual budget is difficult to estimate. No reliance could be placed on any figure which goes below \$1,800 million per year, over three times the 1939 level. He, who would put it at more than \$2,500 million a year might now be termed a pessimist—yet one never knows. It is a good guess to say that a few years hence we will probably face a Federal budget of at least \$2,000 million. I am making, in my estimate, some allowance for inflation of prices and am taking into consideration also the fact that we have expanding Social Services. These are more costly than we think. We have expansive minds, we will want many new public works. The tax bill will be a great deal higher in the future than it was in pre-war days, though it will drop some from present levels.

I have written of the Dominion but what of the provinces, they are too facing their problems. They are looking forward to higher educational costs, to improved social services, to the construction of new roads and buildings. They have set higher standards for the future and will make an effort to maintain them.

Here shadows deepen over the picture. We have three wealthy provinces: Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia. The Prairie and Maritime Provinces are basic producers. They sell their products in the open markets of the world. The things they buy come largely from Ontario and Quebec. British Columbia has immense natural resources in a readily available form. It faces the ocean and expansion of trade is likely to be highly valuable to it. We cannot hope to maintain a sound economic relationship within the Dominion unless provision can be made for helping the provinces to maintain decent standards. A great Dominion cannot be saddled with poor relations. These provinces are a part of us, the standards must be raised.

All this brings up another point of conflict. Are we to have a centralized state dominated by Ottawa, or are the provinces to have a great deal of jurisdiction and wide taxing power in their own fields? The common point of view would learn to decentralization. There are advantages in it. The individual provinces would get better value for the money spent in their own jurisdictions than would a distant central government. Things done in the provinces, by the Dominion, are like manna from heaven. There is at times the feeling that if there is plenty of it there is no reason why it shouldn't be wasted. At the same time it must be recognized that the Dominion has now tremendous responsibilities and these too must be met.

The income of some provinces is much more variable than others. The Western provinces have been subject to occasional crop failures and no doubt will again. The arrangement must provide for a certain minimum income so that when a crop failure comes the ordinary services of government may be maintained. These are some of the problems involved in this conference. Their solution will take patience, insight, wisdom and vision but these are the ingredients of success—we may hope for the best.

TOO LONG
In a London club three men were discussing names.
"Mine," said the first man, "is Edward Henry Patrick Richard Fortescue. I'm sure none of you chaps can beat that for length."
"I can," retorted the second. "My name is John Clifford Percival Ronald Albert Michael Marshall."
"I beat you both," murmured an American. "Eh?" they exclaimed. "What's your name?"
"Miles Long."

Farm Radio Forum News

Thirteen Farm Forum groups met in Hastings County on the last regular forum meeting night prior to "Review" or "Round-up" Night.

Groups meeting, with the names of their secretaries and their attendance follows:

Alkens, Murney Jeffrey 10
Brookdale, Mrs. K. A. Faul 20
Carmel (Thurlow), Mrs. W. E. Sills 10
Carmel (Rawdon), Harry E. Brown 40
Centenary, Gilbert Sills 22
Fobbo, James Reynolds 26
Hubble Hill, Audrey Robson 19
Hungerford 9th line, Bernard Hunt 18
Lodge Room, Dewey Kleinstenber 9
Marsh Hill, Mrs. Harry Coulter 11
Melrose, Mrs. J. C. Milligan 14
Trent River Valley, Mrs. Roy Bush 40
Wellman's Mrs. W. L. Pollock 13

The subject of the meeting "Will the Consumer Pay for Quality" with its subsequent discussion on grading of farm products was one upon which farmers of Hastings as well as those of all 564 forums in Ontario had much to say.

Most evident was a wide spread approval of any stamping measures which will ensure grading being carried through to the consumer.

Rail grading of hogs was generally considered to be more satisfactory than older methods.

Amidst wide spread feeling that cream testing is not standardized came a pelating tribute to Stirling Creamery. A satisfactory grading arrangement is now in effect at Stirling Creamery where cream may be delivered from surrounding farm communities and graded while you wait. The result is a better understanding by the producer, of quality of product required, says Carmel Forum.

Where does 2nd grade butter go since little or none is seen in stores? was a question asked with the expressed suspicion that No. 2 cream ends up as No. 1 butter.

There was little criticism of cheese grading, in fact Foxboro Forum went so far as to say, "Cheese grading is satisfactory."

In the matter of egg grading came

overwhelming and diversified criticisms. Cracks careless handling, deliberate damage and dishonesty was charged. Spread in price between producer and consumer is too great. Melrose Forum says, as did a number of other forums throughout Ontario, "As a forum we feel that eggs should be sold by the pound." Several groups say, "Extra", "Special", "Extra Special" or "Extra Large" eggs are sold at a high price in Chain Stores. This is considered up-grading and unfair to the producer since no such grade appears on their grading sheet.

There is a very wide spread disapproval of methods used in peach sales last year. Several groups mention either immature worms or small fruit sold as No. 1 and the lens covering was deceptive.

From Hungerford comes a plea to educate the producer through newspapers and local lectures that he may learn methods of grading and reasons for it, thus enabling him to produce better quality.

In a letter to Farm Forum Folks printed in January issue of "Food For Thought," Ralph Staples of National Farm Radio Forum says, "Farm Radio Forum is one of those powerful ideas whose time has come."

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Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. Diamond, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb.

Mac Lammis, Peterboro, was renewing acquaintances in town on Saturday.

Stirling and district friends of Mr. Jack O'Neill will regret to learn that he underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Friday last.

Mrs. A. Leach has returned home from Thomasburg where she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellar.

Callers Wednesday at Mr. A. Scott's were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parr, Campbellford, and Mrs. F. Johns and Mrs. Stillman, Hord's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Mills, of Lindsay, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent several days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and daughters, Ella and Verna, have taken up residence in their new home, the former Donnan property, on Edward St.

Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker and Mrs. Cleburn Gay were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Hounslow, and Mr. Hounslow, Kingston, for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Hulin recently discharge

ed from the Navy, will join the staff of the Shaw Dental Laboratory, Medical Arts Buildings, Toronto, as a Dental Technician.

Messrs. David Duffin, Don Francis, Glenn Whitehead, Bruce Bell and Bert and Doug. Bastedo attended the Peterboro-Kingston hockey game in Kingston last night. The latter team won by a score of 9-6.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland during the past week were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenks, Avon, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rabbie, of Ottawa.

Capt. (K.O.C.S.) Owen McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy and son, Daniel of Pembroke, spent a couple of days last week with the former's aunt, Mrs. George LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elvirne and Douglas of Holoway, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elvirne and Reggie and Douglas Williams of Fuller spent Thursday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Utman and Mrs. Will Gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murphy, Port Hope on Sunday. The occasion marked the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, who are residing with their daughter.

Entered Into Rest

DAVID WILSON COUCH

The funeral of the late David Wilson Couch, who died at Glen Sutton, Quebec, February 26th in his 72nd year, was held March 1st in Pinkston Funeral Home, Belleville. The Rev. A. M. Lavery, of St. Paul's, Stirling, conducted the service and took the Committal Service at the family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

David Wilson Couch was born in Stirling, September 14, 1874, and was employed for most of his adult years by the C.N.R. whose employ he left on pension in 1938, to reside on his farm at Glen Sutton, Quebec.

The pallbearers were Mr. Burt Rowe, Mr. Hector Whitton, Mr. Alfred Simmons, Mr. Fred Simmons, Mr. Walter Simmons and Mr. Sam Simmons.

He is survived by his wife Sadie, (nee Sinclair) son, Stanley, a sister Mrs. Edward Rowe of Brantford and a brother, Mr. Arthur Couch of Stirling.

MRS. THOMAS SAMONS

It was learned with deep regret by friends and neighbours that Mrs. Thomas Samons had passed away after a lengthy illness at the age of 69 years. The deceased before her marriage was Margaret Morton of Rawdon Township, where she spent several years of married life before moving to Cramah. In religion she was a Baptist.

Mrs. Samons was a woman of quiet and honorable disposition and bore her suffering with patience and cheerfulness.

Rev. S. D. France of Cobourg Baptist Church spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family and read two of her favorite hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", and "Abide With Me."

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and six of a family, Archie of Dundonald; Willie of Rochester; Myrtle (Mrs. Nelson) of Grafton, Blake of Cobourg and Isabel (Mrs. John Oliver) Port Hope; and Maud of Kingston; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Swanger of Peterborough, Mrs. Jas. Graham of Keene, and one brother, Mr. Mark Morton of Rylestone.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The flower bearers were Gerald Nelson, Basil Nelson, Billy Oliver, C. Robins, Fred Petherick. The pall bearers were six nephews, Wm. Swanger, Mark Swanger, Fred and Earl Irwin, Clifford and Roy Irwin.

Friends attended from Bonarlaw, Roseneath, Peterborough, Campbellford, Oshawa, Keene and Port Hope.

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A pretty double ring ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on March 2, at 2 p.m., when Catherine Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman H. Fitchett, Stirling, became the bride of Gilbert Spafford Finkle, only son of Mrs. Roy Finkle and the late Mr. Finkle, Stirling. The Rev. W. H. V. Walker performed the ceremony against a bank of hyacinths, daffodils and ferns as wedding music was played by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal gown of bluish satin fashioned with long torso waistline, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in points over her wrists. Fabric roses surrounded her waistline and she wore a fingertip veil of embroidered net. Her bouquet was of red roses and fern.

Maid of honor, Miss Jean Dafeo, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of heavenly blue printed sheer with short puffed sleeves and low neckline. She wore a shoulder length veil of matching net falling from a crown of flowers, and carried American Beauty roses.

Miss Beverley Ray, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in a floor-length gown of pale pink net and carrying a nosegay of rosebuds. The groom was attended by his cousin, Gordon Spafford, Belleville, with William Spafford, Belleville, and Robert Cooke, Stirling, as ushers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver, to the groomsmen and ushers, leather billfolds and to the organist, a china brooch. The maid of honor received a silver bracelet, and the flower girl a gold locket and chain.

For the wedding reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received wearing a sea green crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom's mother wore black with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The servitors were five girl friends of the bride, Misses Helen Bailey, Helen Hick, Marjorie Bateman, Mrs. Thos. Bedford and Mrs. John Sheridan.

The bride donned a light grey crepe dress with pale green sports coat and black accessories, with a corsage of white orchids, for the wedding trip to Buffalo and other western points. On their return the couple will reside in Stirling.

Out-of-town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spafford, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. V. Finkle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neill, Toronto.

"Owls do their courting only when the weather is fine," says a nature note. When it's raining, of course, it's too-wet-to-woo.

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Combines Defeat Gananoque To Win First Round of Playdowns

Packed Arena See Locals Outplay Visitors in 7-3 Victory—Round Score 16-12

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" flashed their best form at the local Arena Tuesday night to down the highly-touted Gananoque kids by a score of 7-3 in the second game of the series and take the first round of the Ontario playdowns 16-12. The first game played in Gananoque on Monday night resulted in a 9-9 tie. The locals now meet the winner of the Oakville-Whitby series in the Ontario semi-finals. The victory, however, cost the locals the services of Utman, their star defenceman, who suffered a badly lacerated nose when he fell on an opponent's skate during a scramble behind the Combines' net midway in the second period.

The largest crowd of the season jammed the Stirling Arena to watch the homesters outplay the visitors on a watery surface. The opening period was a real thriller with both teams fighting hard for a lead and play alternating from one end to the other in speedy play. Stirling took the lead early in the stanza but Gananoque came back to score two in a matter of a few minutes. Just before the bell the Combines knotted the count. The second period saw the homesters gradually take command and outscore the visitors three to one to lead 5-3 in the game. From this point on Gananoque were a beaten team while the "Combines" continued to flash their best brand of hockey and added two more counters in the final stanza. The Play

The fans had scarcely got settled after the opening whistle when Lavender put the locals out in front. However Gananoque came back fast and ran in two quick ones, the first by Jackson, from LaSha, and the second by Woods on a pass from the same player. Both teams were flying in this period, with the goalies being called upon to make many sparkling saves. Cousins got the equalizer shortly before the period ended when he picked up a loose puck in front of the visitors' net to beat Brennan.

Second Period
Combines jumped into the lead at 6:45 in the second stanza, when Lavender got his second goal on a pass from Cousins, but the visitors again tied the count a minute later, with Atkins being the marksman. From then on the Combines took command of the play and tallied twice before the end of the canto, Trumble getting one on a pass from Bastedo at 13:20 and Lavender the other on a pass from Trumble.

Third Period
The final period was all Stirling, with the visitors slowed down to a walk. Lavender and Cousins combined at the 8:40 mark for a nifty goal and at 17:30 Lavender capped an outstanding scoring exhibition by banging in his fourth goal of the game and his ninth in the two-game series.

It would be unfair to pick any stars on the Combines as every man gave everything he had. However, Trumble, Cousins and Bastedo deserve special mention since they each took turns on the defence following Utman's injury. Utman spearheaded the defence until hurt and slowed the visitors down with some heavy bodychecking. McInroy played a strong game in the nets and was particularly brilliant on a couple of enemy thrusts in the final period.

LaSha and Woods looked the best of the visiting forwards while Jackson stood out on the defence. Brennan, in goal, played a star game and had little chance on the shots that beat him.

Gananoque—goal, Brennan, defence, Jackson and Grue; centre, LaSha; wings, Wood and Anderson; alternates, Hudson, O'Brien, Compau, Munden and Fair.

Combines—goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; centre, Cousins; wings, Trumble and Lavender; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Courtney, Wright and Desjardins.

Referees—Holway and Gerow, of Belleville.

Summary:
First Period
Combines—Lavender (Trumble) .30
Gananoque—Jackson (LaSha) .230
Gananoque—Woods (LaSha) .600

Weaver Farm 107 Years Old

"Just lately," says our Mount Pleasant correspondent, "a great deal has been printed about succeeding generations living on the same farms. We wonder if probably the Weaver farm, near Central Cheese Factory, on the Anson line, has probably the oldest record." Here it is:

On June 17th, 1839, John Weaver, a United Empire Loyalist, bought from the Government two hundred acres of land in the second concession of Rawdon township, Hastings County, and after his death Peter Weaver, his son, owned the farm. After Peter Weaver's death it was owned by his son, William. At the present time it is owned by George Weaver, son of William Weaver, and his son, Kenneth, who also lives on the farm.

Lois Weaver, Kenneth's daughter, is the sixth generation of Weavers who have lived on the same farm. George Weaver is in possession of the Crown deed and is still living in the same house built by John Weaver.

Buy Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Saturday, when Walter Rodgers purchased the Parks property on Mill St. from Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. K. Ketcheson.

ADDRESSED GRACE CHAPEL LADIES

Miss Bertha Belch, sister of Mr. W. E. Belch, who is home on furlough from the Belgian Congo, Africa, addressed the monthly ladies meeting of Grace Chapel held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lake on Thursday March 7th. A fine number was present and daily refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. R. Farrey and son Bobby Mrs. M. G. Gallagher, Mr. Vincent Chastin of Syracuse, N.Y., were in town attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Homer Chastin, (nee Loretta Gallivan), formerly of Stirling, and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Sunday evening.

Family Bid Farewell

On Thursday evening, March 7th, about seventy-five neighbours and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw and family of Rednersville to bid them farewell, prior to their departure to their new home at the 2nd Concession of Sidney.

Dancing and euchre was enjoyed by all throughout the evening until 11 o'clock when the gathering was called to order and a short address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Scrimshaw, Dicia and Finley and they were presented with a coffee table and smoker.

The recipients each expressed their appreciation of the lovely gifts and their regrets at leaving the community.

Lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent.

ST. JOHN'S JUNIOR W.A.

The Junior W.A. of St. John's Anglican Church met in the Parish Hall on Monday, March 11 after school with a good attendance. The president Judy Johnstone, in the chair, conducted the business of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary treasurer, Beverly Ingram.

Combines—Cousins .19.29
Penalties—Grue

Second Period
Combines—Lavender (Cousins) 6.46
Gananoque—Atkins .7.00
Combines—Trumble (Bastedo) 13.20
Combines—Lavender (Trumble) 18.40
Penalties—Bastedo, Cousins, Hudson.

Third Period
Combines—Lavender (Cousins) 8.40
Combines—Lavender

Springbrook L.O.L. Hosts To Local Lodge

A gala event in the annals of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 took place on Thursday evening last when they played hosts to the members of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110. Over seventy were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed a splendid programme presented by the Stirling brethren.

Jack Sharp, W.M., of Springbrook Lodge welcomed the visiting brethren and acted as chairman for a program consisting of addresses by J. V. Holt on the "Manufacture of Steel", W. L. Anderson and Philip Carr, past County Master; vocal solos by Bob McFaul, Don Thompson, Murney Bateman, Henry Mudd; duets by Gordon and Don Bateman and readings by Philip Carr.

At the conclusion of the program a bountiful lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

WORKING ON RADIO STATION

S. R. McCrory, local contractor, has commenced building operations on the new radio broadcasting station on Victoria Ave., Belleville.

Unveiling And Dedication of Honour Roll At St. Andrew's Church

Major E. Matthews Officially At Unveiling—Flt. Lieut. J. A. Koffend Speaks

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was well filled on Sunday morning for the unveiling and dedication of the Honour Roll, bearing twenty-seven names of members and former members of the congregation, serving in the Second World War. Flt. Lieut. J. A. Koffend, R.C.A.F., Trenton, was the special speaker for the occasion and delivered a fine sermon in keeping with the service. Veterans of World Wars I and II attended in a body and occupied the front pews of the church.

Major E. W. Matthews read the list of names and unveiled the flag-draped Honour Roll while Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the minister, conducted an impressive dedication ceremony. He also voiced the appreciation and thanks of the congregation to Mr. S. A. Murphy, who donated the Honour Roll.

Special music by the choir consisted of an anthem "Stand Up For Jesus", with Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Chas. Farrey taking a duet part. Mrs. R. H. Williams presided at the console of the organ throughout and was accompanied by Mr. R. A. Hermiston on the violin.

The following names are inscribed on the Honour Roll:

Lorne Anderson, Ernest Cain, Leslie Chambers, Thomas Foster, Cameron Foster, John Farrey, Frederick Farrey, John Hamilton, Dorothy Hul- in, Roy Ruby, Allan Melkieleh, Edgar Matthews, Maurice McGee, Roy McGee, Harold McLeaming, George McLeaming, John Rosebush, Walter Rodgers, Frank Rodgers, Donald Ross, Ross Scott, Jack Tulloch, Thos. Ward, Donald Ward, John Walker, James Ward and Gerald Ward.

World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service was held on Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Church with a relatively small attendance, only about fifty women being present.

Representatives of the four Protestant congregations of the village took part, the leaders being Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. E. Lakel.

Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Roy Eggleton contributed vocal numbers. The thought centered around the theme "The Things That Make for Peace". These things are, a childlike spirit, a loving heart, and an active goodwill.

Mrs. G. Clute prepared "A Message for the Year 1946" (which on account of Mrs. Clute's illness, was given by Mrs. R. Hermiston.)

The offering amounted to 6.10 which will be used to furnish Christian literature for women and children in other lands.

Shower Held For Minto Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, Minto, was filled to capacity on Friday night when friends and neighbours gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Clements being the first war-bride to arrive in our community.

Rev. J. F. Eferson acted as master of ceremonies for a short program. The program opened with community singing led by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner. Vocal Solos were given by Mr. Frank Harding and Mr. John Mulheron. Humorous readings were given by Miss Edna Tanner and Mrs. Everett Sine. Miss Phyllis Twiddy gave a piano solo and short addresses were given by Mr. C. Humby and Mr. J. W. Morrison.

Miss Doris Twiddy read an address on behalf of the charivari gang and presented Mr. and Mrs. Clements with a magazine rack. Miss Alta Hanna read an address on behalf of the community and the program closed with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Lunch was served by the ladies.

Cemetery Caretaker

At a meeting of Council held Monday afternoon, Harry Potter was re-engaged as caretaker of the local cemetery at a salary of \$810. A new power mower has been purchased for use of the cemetery.

Suffers Bad Gash

Ralph "Pete" Utman, local Combines' defenceman, sustained a badly cut cheek and nose in the second period of Tuesday's hockey match when he fell on an opponent's skate during a scramble behind the local net. He was taken to Dr. E. A. Carleton and later to Dr. Forrester, Belleville, for medical attention. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound. It is expected the Combines will be without his services in their series with the winner of the Whitby-Oakville play-off.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haig and son Wayne of Peterboro, spent the week end visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Jim Ward of Belleville spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell, of Arrprior were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mrs. Albert Fraser is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden this week.

Mrs. G. L. Johnstone left Tuesday on a visit to her home in Delaware, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. Herman Mitchell of Bancroft has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belch.

Master Ronald Strickland was the week end guest of Master Robert Chambers of Oak Hills.

Mrs. Ethel Danford, Belleville, spent Saturday afternoon with her brother, Mr. F. Stapley.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr has returned home after spending two weeks with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Montreal.

Miss Frieda Matthews, Toronto, and Mrs. C. N. Baker, Belleville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Dr. W. J. Walker of the Kingston General Hospital spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, at the Monse.

Buy Local Business

Wm. Sutherland has purchased the flour and feed business of Frank Stapley, Front Street, and took possession today. The new owner will handle a well-know brand of feed in addition to those formerly carried by Mr. Stapley.

TO ATTEND PLAY

Thirty-eight local High School students accompanied by Miss R. Playle and Principal J. L. Good will attend Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, being presented by Belleville Collegiate students and staff, in Belleville, tonight. The trip is being made by McCaughey's bus.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Burkitt, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. S. Danford accompanied Crystal Rock Chapter No. 20, L.O.B.A., Trenton, to Peterborough on Friday evening last. The Crystal Chapter degree was conferred on three candidates, following which refreshments were served to about two hundred members.

H. S. Basketball Squads Win

The High School girls' basketball team defeated Belleville Collegiate in a thrilling game on the latter's home floor, on Tuesday night by a score of 18-16. The first game of the series was won by Belleville and the deciding game will take place at Albert College, on Tuesday next.

Helen Johnstone and Lois McGee were the scorers for the locals with four baskets each while Eloise Sine played an outstanding game at guard. The local lineup—Helen Johnstone, Lois McGee, Joan McCurdy, Marie Ackers, forwards; Joan Hoard, Eloise Sine, Margaret McGee and Phyllis Heasman, guards.

On Tuesday evening, Stirling High School boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated Campbellford High School teams in the local gymnasium. The score in the girls' game was 23-12 for Stirling, while the boys triumphed by 37-13. Following the games lunch was served and dancing enjoyed until 11 p.m.

Results Of Seed Judging Contest

Royden Davis, Maple Leaf, Winner of Championship Trophy—Sixty Contests

The annual Seed Judging Competition for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday last. This competition which was under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative was open to all farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County under 23 years of age, and had sixty contestants.

The competition was divided into two sections, with the first including the judging of coarse grains such as late and early oats, seed and maling barley, and wheat. In the second division, the judging was confined to Red Clover, Alfalfa and Weeds.

The judges were Messrs. C. W. Buchanan, Dept. of Agriculture, Napanee; F. J. Webster, Dept. of Agriculture, Picton; R. C. Banbury, Dept. of Agriculture, Brighton and Mr. W. N. Heath, of Harold.

Championship Trophy

The Championship Trophy donated by the late Jas. W. Haggerty, for the highest aggregate score in all classes, went to Royden Davis, of Maple Leaf, Ont. The Silver Medal donated by H. R. Tompkins, editor of the Stirling News-Argus, was won by Allen Doney of Maynooth, while Jack McFarlane, of Shannonville, was the winner of the Silver Medal donated by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative.

Eligible to Compete

The ten contestants with the biggest aggregate scores are eligible to compete in Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte Seed Convention in Napanee, on Friday, March 15th, and \$1.50 will be awarded to each providing he competes at the Napanee competition. The winners were:

Charlie Brennan, Lonsdale; Stewart Elliott, Tweed R. 1; Carl Bateman, Tweed R. 2; Don Spencer, Stirling R. 3; George Blatherwick, Shannonville; Charles Bates, Shannonville; Earl Badger, Shannonville R. 1; Douglas Campbell, Stirling R. 3; Raymond Geen, Frankford R. 2; Jack Wilson, Stirling R. 2.

Section I—Oats, Barley and Wheat.
Winner of Silver Medal, donated by H. R. Tompkins, Editor of Stirling News-Argus—Allen Doney, Maynooth. Winner of \$3.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Bill English.

Winner of \$2.50 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Douglas Campbell, Stirling R. 3.

Winner of \$2.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Ray Bateman, R. 1, Tweed.

Winner of \$1.50 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Carleton Phillips, Stirling R. 3.

Winner of \$1.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Earl Treverton, of Plainfield.

Winner of \$1.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Charles Bates, Shannonville.

Section 2—Clover, Alfalfa, Weeds.
Winner of Silver Medal, donated by H. L. Fair, Agric. Representative, Jack McFarlane, Shannonville.

Winner of \$3.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Royden Davis, Maple Leaf.

Winner of \$2.50 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Charlie Brennan, of Lonsdale.

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- Coming Events -

"SUPER SUSIE" BY HOARD'S TALENT, presented by St. Paul's Y.P.U., Stirling Theatre, Wednesday, Mar. 27th. Admission 35c and 25c. 26-2

"AUNT MINNIE FROM MINNESOTA" 3-Act Comedy by Wellman's Talent, Stirling Theatre, Tuesday, March 19th. Admission 50c and 25c. 25-2

"THE HOME TOWN MINSTRELS" an old-time Minstrel show, by Campbellford talent, Stirling Theatre, Monday, April 1st, under auspices of Stirling L.O.O.F. No. 239. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

"SUPER SUSIE" BY HOARD'S TALENT, in Springfield Orange Hall, Wednesday, March 20th. Admission 35c and 20c. 26-1

What Others Say!

HIDDEN IS FEAR

Carleton Place Canadian
Mr. I. Gosenko and his family are poor insurance risks. They are being hidden by the R.C.M.P. at present, lest they be murdered by agents of the Russian Government. This is perhaps, the most shocking incident in the whole Russian espionage case.

Who appointed traitors to posts in the public service? That is the key question. It is important, because it is not enough to clean out the few fools or villains who have sold out to a foreign power. No one who is likely to follow their example should be retained in the public service or permitted to enter it.

The test is not going to be an easy one to apply, but it is very necessary. There will have to be a check-over of the record and associations of members of the public service, with some way of assessing the degree to which young men and women have been poisoned by Leftist propaganda.

Further appointments will have to be watched very closely, and that brings us back to the question of who appointed the present traitors. Who recommended them?

COMING NEARER HOME

Ottawa Journal
What with Mr. Churchill's speech and Russia and Iran and Manchuria many of us may not have noticed that the Ontario Legislature met this week and was presented with a full program of legislation. Premier Drew, despite his concern with Dominion-Provincial relations, has clearly not neglected his main job, which is giving Ontario the best possible government under existing conditions.

It may be well that in coming weeks as many of us as possible try to follow in the newspapers what the Ontario Legislature is doing. It is all well and good to be up-to-date on what is going on in Iran and Indonesia and Egypt and India, to know what Mr. Churchill is thinking and what Mr. Bayn and Mr. Byrnes are saying. It is also worth while to know what is going on in our own economic, political and social back yard.

Keeping in touch with such things, attending to the job at hand, influencing the things we are in a position to

influence, may not be quite as glamorous as international affairs. But the work of democracy, like the work of charity, begins at home; and if we show ourselves incapable of putting our own house in order the chances are that our contribution to putting other people's houses in order won't be too good.

THE INCOME TAX PUZZLE

(Brockville Recorder & Times)
An accountant who has had a glimpse of the new income tax forms tells us that they seem to be, if anything, more complicated than their predecessors. So much for Ottawa's assertion that they have been simplified as never before.

As a matter of fact, we can scarcely blame the people who prepare the income tax forms for their intricacies. They are the victims of circumstances since these returns must conform to the greatest tax puzzle that possibly any country has ever devised — the vast muddle that is founded upon all the amendments to the income tax regulations since their original enactment in 1917.

Year after year, Parliament has gone on making these amendments until it has created an income tax structure which in all its extraordinary complexity is sometimes not even understood by income tax officials. As for the average individual, it is small wonder that he is completely mystified and frequently is obliged to consult an accountant or to read books on the subject in order to make his returns even approximately correct.

We will scarcely have real simplification of income tax forms until someone in authority at Ottawa simplifies the income tax regulations and, in particular, removes from department officials the discretionary powers they are now permitted to enjoy and which were recently condemned by the justices of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The arbitrary decisions being given by many of these officials, who seem to consider that they are the fountain head of all knowledge and who will frequently brook no argument to the contrary, are a source of growing exasperation to a great many Canadian taxpayers who resent the high-handed attitude being displayed by representatives of this department and look to the government for relief.

The whole income tax law and its

administration require an early and drastic overhauling if there is not to be much-increased hostility to the way this branch of the government is being administered.

TOO MUCH SOVIETISM

Toronto Saturday Night
The Canadian Tribune, organ of the Labor-Progressive party, is not much in favour of the freedom of the press. It wants the Canadian people to be "brought to understand" that the real issue in the spy case is "the sabotage of world peace by a revival of anti-Sovietism." Moreover, "Part of the understanding must include measures to curb and control an irresponsible press and radio." It appears that the press has been fomenting war and uttering political slanders, and that these things "are crimes which should be so regarded and so punished by the United Nations."

This is scarcely surprising as coming from a journal which regards the Soviet system as the highest achievement of the political wisdom of mankind. But it seems to suggest that the Canadian Tribune thinks that Canada is ready for a larger amount of Soviet theory and practice than the great majority of Canadians have given any indication of wanting. Canadians do not much like to have their newspapers censored and controlled even by their own government, not to say by the United Nations, which organization, incidentally, has no machinery for curbing and controlling newspapers and radio, and would certainly not be allowed to do any such curbing and controlling in Russia even if it had.

In the one period in which the Canadian government did do some curbing and controlling, in the early part of the war, the Canadian Tribune was almost the only paper which had to be censored, as it was then violently opposed to Canada's participation in the attempt to restrain the aggressions of Germany and Italy.

NOT YET?

Winchester Press
A news despatch tells how a terrific gale lashing Southern England caught an 87-year-old man, hurled him flat on his face and drove his pipe stem through the back of his throat into his spinal column, killing him instantly. So far, no moral reformist has



GEORFREY WADDINGTON

String and choral music with Geoffrey Waddington directing is now going to radio listeners over both coast-to-coast networks of the CBC.

capitalized on the incident to condemn the pipe-smoking habit.

In Hymen's Bonds

FARRELL—DEANNARD

A wedding of special interest to many Stirling friends was solemnized in St. James' Church, Stirling, on Saturday, March 2, when Queenie Muriel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Peterborough, was united in marriage to John Vincent Farrell, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell, Stirling. Rev. Father Lesage said the Nuptial Mass. Rev. J. T. Martin, of Deseronto, was present in the Sanctuary. During the ceremony, Rev. Father Farrell, of Marmora, sang several hymns, accompanied by Miss Betty McGee at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage, by her father, was charmingly attired in a floor-length gown of pastel pink, sweetheart neckline, tight fitting bodice, with peplum and double net skirt over taffeta. She wore a pink and blue feathered headdress with pink shoulder-length veil, elbow length powder blue mittens and carried a bouquet of Briardiff roses.

Miss Jean Farrell, only attendant and sister of the groom, was gowned in a lovely frock of daffodil yellow crepe de chine, shirred bodice and full-length skirt. She wore a matching floral headdress and carried a bouquet of Talsman roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. James McParland, of Peterborough, while Clare West and Joseph Bibby, acted as ushers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wristwatch; to the bridesmaid, gold earrings; to the best man, cigarette lighter and billfolds to the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Clare West, sister of the bride, who received dressed in royal blue crepe with corsage of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by Miss Mary Farrell, sister of the groom, dressed in black crepe, with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

For travelling the bride donned a turquoise gabardine suit, over which she wore a chocolate brown coat with bleached wolf collar and brown accessories.

Amid showers of confetti, the happy couple left on a motor trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Stirling.

Out-of-town guests were present from Woodstock, Hamilton, Deseronto, Marmora, Peterborough, Hastings, Belleville and Frankford.

NORWOOD DECIDES TO HOLD FAIR

You can't have a Fall Fair without a midway to attract the crowds. So said Rob Webb at a meeting of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society during the discussion to determine whether there will be a Norwood Fair this year. The society decided that a Fair will be operated this year.

FINDS STARLINGS IN HEATER

Mrs. Elijah Pratt upon hearing a terrible noise in her heater (in which there was no fire at the time) investigated and was surprised to find two very active Starlings which had evidently dropped through the chimney and had found their way through a line of stove pipes and four elbows. It was with considerable difficulty that the birds were finally caught and exterminated. Perhaps this is an indication that spring is almost here.—Warkworth Journal.

SCHOOL CLOSED

With eighty pupils and members of the staff suffering from colds it was deemed advisable to close the Madoc High School on Thursday of last week. School reopened on Monday.

Entered Into Rest

EDWIN HUBLE

Death came suddenly to Edwin Huble of Campbellford on Monday, March 4th.

The late Mr. Huble was a lumberman of many years' experience and was engaged as foreman by J. E. Aythart Wood and Lumber Co., at Bonarlaw, and while engaged in felling trees that had become lodged Mr. Huble was struck by one when it fell. Assisted by his men he was taken by Keith Brown to the office of Dr. Carleton, Stirling, but passed away before reaching the office, where examination showed his neck was broken.

His sudden death has created much regret in the district.

Born at Oak Lake, Mr. Huble was in his 62nd year. He was a member of a hunting club and members attended the funeral service on Wednesday afternoon.

The service was conducted at his late residence, Campbellford, and was in charge of Rev. Mr. Maxwell and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The pall bearers were C. Bertram, Harry Waters, H. McKelvie, F. Rowe, R. Rowe, O. Mason.

The flower bearers were ten neighbours and fellow workers.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, the former Ada Post; one son, Elton; four daughters, Mrs. Morley (Madge) Tanner, Campbellford; Mrs. Gerald (Iva) Burkitt, Bonarlaw; Faye and Marion, at home; one granddaughter, Shirley Burkitt; two brothers, Sam, of Acton, and Albert, of British Columbia, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Peters and Mrs. Emma Emery, of Peterborough; Mrs. Ada McCausland, Gormley, Ont.; and Mrs. Peter Buchanan, Havelock.

Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Havelock.

Uncle Hy Says

The weekly paper be it known, is not some thing to bring a sneer, it mirrors well our way of life, it stands for what we hold most dear, expertly made, it's easy read, though crammed with news, both sound and wise, and I for one would raise my voice to laud its merits to the skies.

The weekly leaves the world's affairs, to papers in the city made, it's never padded, space to fill, since space is its sole stock-in-trade, and yet you'll find it has a soul, a voice opinion sound to mould, and but eight pages, some times ten, a wealth of stuff it does unfold.

The weekly paper does not mix, in politics contentious stuff, nor does it cater to the crank, who lives by wit more often bluff, ah no, it is not made for such, its place is in the home and so, you'll find its readers well informed, the best informed where'er you go.

News-Argus Ads Pay

CUSTOMERS' Suggestion

CORNER

For Rural Telephone Service

ONE CUSTOMER WRITES:

"Invent some system that will prevent our neighbours discussing at great length their troubles with chocolate pie fillings, burned cabbage, etc."

We're afraid there is no "system" that will keep people from following the age-old custom of chatting with their neighbours.

But we all know how crowded rural lines are right now and we do urge you to keep those friendly telephone "visits" down to a minimum.

It will help to improve telephone service all-round.



When one more is a crowd!

When the family comes home, or friends are caught in town without hotel accommodation, you can always make room for one more... if Dad will sleep on the chesterfield. But sometimes there simply is no room for one more.

Take the home that is not adequately wired, for instance. That new sandwich grill may be one appliance too many for the circuit to carry. The new kitchen mixer may be out of luck for a convenient wall outlet to operate from. Where to put that frozen-food cabinet may be a bigger problem than finding one you can buy. The wall outlet in the chosen corner may be already "overloaded" because of improper distribution of outlets per circuit.

When you build or remodel, be sure that your home is adequately wired. Be sure that it is ready to receive the new electrical appliances that you will be wanting to add from time to time. Employ a reliable electrical contractor, and see that there are plenty of outlets in every room, and circuits enough to serve them all adequately.

Your Hydro supplies power at rates that are among the lowest in the world. If you are to have full advantage of its convenience, your home must be adequately wired.

If you are improving or building a home, ask your Hydro for the booklet, "Adequate Wiring for the Postwar Electric Homes of Canada."



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PROVIDE A CREEP FOR EARLY LAMBS

Lambs are arriving and the careful shepherd will undoubtedly be prepared. With plenty of legume fodder, a ration of concentrate made up to three parts oats and one part wheat bran, daily access to salt, bonemeal and fresh water, with daily exercise provided, there should be little to worry about at lambing time, states J. A. Telfer, in charge of Sheep Production, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A ewe must be well fed and cared for in order to be in proper condition to nurse its young. A plentiful supply of milk for young lambs is the first requisite. Eighty to ninety pound lambs in one hundred days are most usually the product of excellent nursing ewes, which in turn have been under the care of an experienced and ever-watchful shepherd. Early lambs or lambs born in mid-winter should be provided with what is known as a creep—a slatted hurdle in the form of a picket fence with spars far enough apart to permit the lambs to pass through but close enough to prevent the sheep from doing so. The creep leads to a feeding pen for the lambs, in which has been erected a small trough holding a mixture of oats, wheat, bran and oil cake meal as also the choice bits of alfalfa or other well-cured clovers. With management of ewes and lambs as described, lambs will grow rapidly and may be ready for market early in the season.

SEEDS FROM CANADA TO MANY COUNTRIES

With the exception of Red Clover seed, Canada was assured of adequate seed supplies to provide for the 1946 seeding requirements, said Howard Goraline, Senior Marketing Assistant of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address at Toronto and "Requirements and Supplies of Seed in Canada". As in other years, Mr. Goraline pointed out, there would be certain varietal shortages but the overall supply of good quality seed oats, barley, wheat, corn, peas, beans and oil-bearing crops was satisfactory. At the same time, the supply of field root and garden vegetable seeds was more than adequate to fill the demand.

With regard to red clover seed, the Ontario and Quebec crops encountered unfavourable harvesting conditions in the fall of 1945 with the result that the total crop amounted to about 3,000,000 pounds or 40 per cent less than the 1944 harvest. However, a carryover of more than one million pounds held by Canadian seed firms, and the movement eastward of a large proportion of the 1,200,000 pound crop of single cut red clover in Alberta would bring the total supply relatively close to providing normal Canadian requirements estimated at 6 to 12 million pounds. Although not as desirable as the medium cut clover, the single cut clover from Alberta would fill a definite need in many districts.

During the war years, Canada contributed substantially to seed requirements of the allies, and Canadian produced seeds from the 1945 crop were being exported by the Special Products Board through the purchasing mission of the countries concerned to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, France, Sweden, and Switzerland, and at the direction of UNRRA to Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Poland, Austria, and the USSR. Seeds thus being shipped from Canada will exceed 20,000 tons and will be sufficient to seed this spring a minimum of 300,000 acres to cereals 300,000 acres to fodder and pasture crops and 200,000 acres to vegetables.

BEAUTIFICATION BY TREES IN CANADA

There are many ways in which trees may be used in the beautification of the cities and rural districts of Canada such as the planting of avenues, windbreaks for farm houses, screens to shut off unsightly spots, backgrounds for more colorful displays in the garden, the improvement of the views of houses when framed by masses of foliage, and many other situations which could be enhanced by the best use of ornamental trees.

However, knowledge of the best means to be employed and of the choice of the most suitable varieties of trees is more or less limited to experts, and thus the reprint of "Deciduous Trees and Conifers more commonly used for ornamental purposes throughout Canada" is of special importance.

In this publication which bears the official number 599, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, R. W. Oliver, Horticultural Division, Experimental Farms Service, gives detailed information connected with ornamental trees, such as the uses of trees in the landscape; propagation of trees; care of trees prior to planting; planting and transplanting; care of established trees; notes on deciduous trees and conifers hardy in Ottawa. Trees for various purposes and sites and trees that are hardy in each district throughout Canada are fully dealt with. The publication is illustrated by photographs and drawings.

A section on insect pests by E. B. Watson, Division of Entomology, is also included. A copy of Publication 599 may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

USE DDT FOR DOGS; DERRIS FOR CATS

When fleas are troublesome where dogs and cats are kept, particularly in the summer and fall, a spray containing 5 per cent DDT or a ten per cent dust over the floors or other places affected, including the sleeping places of the animals, is effective. Dogs may be rubbed with a 10 per cent

DDT powder, but pyrethrum or derris powder should be used for cats because the cats may lick off enough DDT to make them ill. DDT is not dangerous to use when handled according to the directions on the container. DDT oil solutions should not be applied to animals.

Bell Telephone Expands Service

As the first stage in a \$10,000,000 program to expand and improve rural telephone service, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has added 5,400 more rural telephones to its systems in 1945, it was announced this week.

Carried out in spite of the shortage of materials and manpower, those additions bring the total of rural telephones served by the company to the record high of more than 56,000 at the beginning of 1946. And there are also approximately 110,000 rural subscribers of independent companies with access to Bell lines through connecting arrangements.

It is proposed during the next few years to reduce the number of telephone subscribers on a rural telephone line, and this alone will require over 1,000 circuit miles of additional wire, with thousands of pole replacements, cross-arms, etc. This reduction in load will enable existing rural telephone users to get an improved service, and will be carrying out the recommendations made by subscribers themselves in answers received from a rural opinion questionnaire circulated by the Bell Telephone Company in 1945.

In order to provide for growth on existing routes, a further two to three thousand circuit miles of wire will be required, and to extend service beyond present routes, it is estimated that almost 3,000 more miles of poles and wire must be constructed. This latter change will encourage the provision of service in the fringe areas of exchanges.

Construction charges have now been reduced so that the company pays the cost of extending poles on public highways at least half a mile per applicant. Furthermore, poles on private property leading in from the highway will be supplied free up to 750 feet. Beyond 750 feet, there is an installation charge of \$5 per 250 feet.

In addition to this \$10,000,000 program, rural telephones will be converted rapidly as possible to the same system as that in large cities. This will permit the installation of telephone sets which are more convenient to use than the present type.

MARMORA TO HAVE BETTER HOSPITAL FACILITIES

For the past few years the nursing home and private hospital of Mrs. Ellen Lawlor has been rendering a very necessary service to Marmora and community. Unfortunately it has been greatly handicapped by lack of modern sanitary conveniences and heating facilities, as well as some necessary conveniences.

A movement is now underway to raise \$20,000 by contributions from the municipal councils and private citizens so as to put the hospital in good shape to take care of a larger number of patients. The investment will be amply protected as far as the public is concerned and there is no question the improvements are greatly needed. Some kind of a hospital is absolutely needed in every community and Marmora is no exception.

The proposal is to form a Hospital Board with representatives from Marmora village, Marmora township and Deloro to co-operate in making the hospital of the greatest possible service to the district.—Marmora Herald.

Bonarlaw Man Buys Marmora Business

Dr. R. E. Lumsden has disposed of his flour and feed business to Mr. Carl Heath, of Bonarlaw. Mr. Heath is disposing of his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction and will then take over the new business.—Marmora Herald.

PICTON EXPECTS MAIL DELIVERY

The Town of Picton with a population less than 4,000 is expecting house to house delivery of mail, says the Picton Times. The Times is informed by Mr. Bell that the Postmaster-General is also at this time considering the possibilities of house to house postal delivery. This would relieve citizens of the necessity of "going for the mail" and serve to lessen some of the daily congestion in the post office lobby. With regard to extension of a door to door postal delivery service, The Times understands that it will be necessary to show that there are 2,000 places of business and residence in town. This is the minimum requirement of the Post Office Department

at Ottawa, before it will institute a mail delivery system in any community. It is probable that inspectors will come here from Ottawa to scout out the municipal situation, and to establish the fact of the existence of at least 2,000 places for mail delivery.

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. Deachman

Ottawa at the time of writing still bubbles with the spy story, but by the time this is printed it may be as dead as a dodo, which on looking up a dictionary, I find to be a large bird of the Mauritius—now extinct!

The Russian papers in their own limpid style make a fair effort to keep up the chatter. It is amusing to hear from that source that Mr. King planned this whole thing to help Mr. Bevin out of a hole, meanwhile some of the American papers have been putting Mr. Bevin on a pedestal claiming that he was the strongest man of the U.N.O. out-ranging even their own stalwarts.

There are some things the Russians do not know about Canada. The Prime Minister of this country never starts a fight. When others try to do so he lets them go right on fighting until they are either tired out or poisoned by their own hates. Who ever heard Mr. King say anything against the former Premier of Ontario, Mr. Hepburn? Experience has taught the Prime Minister the truth of Carlyle's aphorism: "Silence is deep as Eternity, Speech is as shallow as Time."

Our distinguished Minister of Agriculture, Mr. James Gardiner, and he is competent, made a speech at the Empire Club, Toronto, a short time ago. In it appeared this statement: "The masses have made up their minds that any exploitation which prevails must cease."

I doubt that very much. It would I think be difficult to find evidence to support the contention of this sudden conversion of the masses to altruism. What the masses seek and, I might as well be frank about it, is an opportunity to join some existing form of exploitation—they feel they are left out in the cold.

Let us put this question to the man on the street: Suppose you were given infinite power to do one thing which, in your opinion, would be most helpful to humanity—what would you do? From what class in society would you get the most helpful suggestions? I asked that not long ago of a very shrewd man and after a moment's reflection he said:

"I am not sure, I would like to think it over but my guess is that the man on the street would like some form of punitive effort against those who have managed to accumulate something in their struggle in this world and in all probability the course he would follow would make things worse than they are."

We know this—the best minds in the world have been striving for ages to avoid war, to find a way in which nations can live together in peace. I doubt if it has yet been found. We have been seeking a solution to the problem of unemployment. Has the answer been found? No, it hasn't. The fact is that the solution of any human

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2 1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs well-beaten
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
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problem is difficult—it is difficult because we are dealing with human beings instead of inert material and one never knows what reaction human beings will make to changes in circumstances.

There has been a continuous decline of interest rates since World War I, right through to the end of World War II—and after. There are advantages and disadvantages in this tendency. Interest rates were too high in the first Great War, they added much to costs. The situation is now in reverse, low interest rates may cost us more than would higher interest rates.

After all there is something to be said in defence of thrift. It is worth encouraging. There is too a defence of a reasonable profit. If it no longer pays people to accumulate for their old age, then accumulation will cease and we shall reach the time at which all will retire on government pensions. All things granted by the State must be paid for by taxes upon the people, on those who work. There is nothing to the dream that we can live

by looting the accumulations of the past. It has been claimed that, if inheritance taxes had never been introduced, if the wealth thus dissipated by governments had been permitted to fructify in the hands of the original owners the gain in income tax would have more than compensated for the loss of the inheritance taxes. Difficult to prove but it seems probable!

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The mission, which is headed by the chief of the agriculture and rationing division of the French supply council in Canada, Henry Lefevre, has been in Canada for a few weeks but has been very active at the only Canadian National Railways' Montreal Stock Yards. Already, 700 horses have been purchased and started on their long journey to France by two C.N.R. special trains. Each train carried 50 attendants who also made the ocean trip.

The 20,000 to be selected will come from Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada and the Maritime provinces. The Quebec-bred horses like the ones shown at right, will go to the vineyards of France.

southern and central France because of their smaller size. This one is being held by W. E. Watson, manager of the Montreal Stock Yards, while it is branded with the letter "F" for France.

Other members of the French mission, Albert Pichel, left, and Paul Ruffstein, centre, are shown above with W. E. Watson, standing before three of the newly obtained animals at the Montreal Stock Yards.

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Sunday, March 17th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 17th, 1946
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 17th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"At the Crossroads"
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.30 p.m.—Why are we Protestants?
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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Marilyn and Carl attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Beatty held in Thomasburg United Church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Danford of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. W. Harlow, Mr. Murray Stapley attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Loreta Chastin in St. James' Church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Lake spent a few days last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton of Hollaway.

Mr. Charles Bridges, Hoards spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Clayton Prest underwent an operation in Belleville hospital Tuesday morning but is expected to be able to return home later this week. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mrs. C. Fitchett visited her at the hospital and presented her with a potted flower and some fruit from the Sunday School.

Miss Helen McMullen and Mr. Geo. Nelson were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mount Pleasant.

Master Ronald Strickland, Stirling, spent the week end with Master Robert Chambers.

Miss Hilda Stapley spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mrs. Milton Reid accompanied the

Crystal Chapter L.O.B.A. of Trenton to Peterborough on Friday evening last.

Miss Marion Galivan of Albert College, Belleville, spent the week end at her home here.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sessions and Betty left for their home near Winnipeg on Friday.

Mr. Art Broadworth has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Ernest Broadworth.

A rousing charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munby's on Wednesday night. The hostess served lunch and a treat of cigars and chocolates from the bride and groom. The bride got the treats on the boat coming to Canada. Mrs. Clements is one of our new war brides.

On Friday night a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Thos. Clements at a miscellaneous shower in honour of the bride and groom. The gifts were numerous and consisted of blankets, china and glass ware, lamps spreads and several other beautiful gifts.

A large crowd enjoyed the play put on by Wellman's talent, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota", on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine and Carol spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine have been visiting their daughter and her husband in Campbellford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeble of Belleville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. Evans spent Sunday visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 17th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Message

Speaker—George Butcher

Thursday, 8.00—Prayer and

Bible Study

Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden spent Saturday with Mr. Holden's parents, at West Huntingdon.

Several farmers have tapped and report that the sap is running good.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sessions and daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth before leaving for their home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Judy and Jack were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen. Miss Thelma McMullen returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting in Thurlow and Belleville.

Miss Marjorie Brady spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson. All attended the play at Salem, put on by Wellman's.

Mrs. Don Thompson, Allen and Patry spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Harry Preston.

Only Sunday school was held on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Townsend having spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Madeline Reid, Fort Erie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid of Ivanhoe, won a chest of silver on a radio programme Friday evening. Madeline Reid was a former Bethel girl. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luery of Bonarlaw spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen of Sidney.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The March meeting of the W.M.S. was held on March 7, at the home of the Past President, Mrs. Clayton Wright, and was opened by the new President, Mrs. Frank Ashley. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a reading. Minutes were read and approved and letters read and discussed.

Mrs. F. Ashley was appointed delegate to go to Trenton to the Convention, April 4, with Mrs. John Moorcroft as the alternative.

It was decided to have a Pot Luck supper in the Orange Hall and to invite St. Andrew's W.M.S. as guests.

It was decided that Mrs. C. Wright act as librarian for the travelling library.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was taken by surprise when she was asked to come forward and was presented with a Life membership to the W.M.S. She very graciously thanked them for giving her this great honor.

Mrs. C. Green invited the ladies to her home to a Pot Luck dinner and to quilt a Mission Band quilt.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Foster Wilson and Miss Sara Wilson acted as her aids for the Watch Tower.

A duet was given by Mrs. A. Wright and Mr. Stewart, that was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Cooke gave the Study Book in a very interesting way. Mrs. Tom Emmerson and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were asked to prepare the next program, with Mrs. John Moorcroft to give the Study Book.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church, met at the home of Mrs. Don Haggarty. After a very delightful meal, the president, Mrs. Milton Shaw, called the meeting to order by quiet music played by Mrs. Gardiner Welsh. The president added interest to the opening hymn by telling how it came to be written. Rev. W. H. V. Walker offered prayer and Mrs. Kenneth Ray read the Scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by a scripture verse on "Truth". Mrs. Gardiner Welsh gave a splendid paper on "Truth". Mrs. John Wallace gave a reading. Mrs. Harry Thompson read a poem "Old Fashioned Things". Mrs. John McInroy gave a talk on the Mission field in British Guiana. Mrs. Don Haggarty completed

ed the Study Book. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Welsh rendered a very pleasing duet. Mrs. William Shaw gave a reading and business was discussed. A splendid vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Harold Thompson for printing the programs, also to the hostess for her splendid dinner. This helpful meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

Mission Band was held at the home of George and Kenneth Post Saturday afternoon with the president conducting in a capable manner. Readings were given by Joan McCurdy and Gerald Cooke. Mrs. Elmer Post took the study book chapter. Miss Muriel Ashley read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave an illustrated talk on Tithing. Miss Eleanor Wright invited the members to her home in April. Gerald Cooke and Jimmy Green were appointed to the program committee. A treat of ice cream, cookies and candies was thoroughly enjoyed.

A joint meeting of the West Huntingdon L.O.L. No. 300 and Ivanhoe L.O.L. 435 members was held at Ivanhoe on Monday evening when plans were made for forthcoming 12th July celebration sponsored by the Ivanhoe Lodge.

The Young People of Fuller United Church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe on Tuesday night.

Farmers who tapped their maple trees early in the week, report some good runs of sap.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Bailey of Stirling spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family and Mrs. Henry Wallace spent the tea hour Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson of Springbrook.

Mrs. Fred Barlow of 2nd of Thurlow spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. Foster Wilson and on Monday Mrs. Wilson entertained the following ladies in her honour: Mrs. V. Barrager, Mrs. John Moorcroft, Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Miss Sarah Wilson.

Recent guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and sons and Mrs. Fred Barlow.

Mrs. J. McCauley entertained the ladies of the W.A. of Fuller United Church recently. Mrs. Gordon Mitts presided over the meeting and was assisted in the devotional program by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. H. Redcliffe, Mrs. Frank Kellar and Mrs. S. Mitts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kenzie and Miss M. W. Peck of Belleville were guests at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw spent Saturday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent returned from their wedding trip on Monday and were given a charivari by over fifty of the young people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Charles Lough of Springbrook.

Mrs. Hugh McFee of Keene visited a couple of days last week with her mother Mrs. M. A. Adams and her sister Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmy and George and Misses Marjorie and Eleanor Wright visited friends in Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharpe of Belleville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan were Rev. and Mrs. Mark and family of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons, Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Miss Marion Hammond was a week end guest of sister, Miss Phyllis Hammond of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Saries and family of Murray visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Mrs. J. Cathcart and Miss Kathleen Moorcroft of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn, took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson visited relatives at Madoc recently.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Jack.

Mr. Murney Scott and Glenn of Stirling took dinner Thursday with

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green of Menie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and Shirley of Campbellford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee and children.

Mr. Lindsay Pollock underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday last. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Hazel Dunham of Belleville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Miss Betty Hulin of Stirling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, Messrs. Tom and Roy Johnson of Frankford, took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and children of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Mount Pleasant and Mr. Wallace McDonald of Simpson Sask., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Lain spent a few days with relatives at Norwood.

Mrs. Kirk Moran and son Howard of Frankford, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and Mrs. P. Bennett.

Mission Band

We opened our Mission Band with "Listen to the Voice of Jesus". Mrs. Morton led us in prayer. The Scripture was read by Glen Watson, Muriel and Mildred Morton gave a duet. Doris Dunham gave a reading, then Mrs. Morton continued her story. Craig Watson took up the collection which amounted to 94 cents.

BONARLAW

The ladies of Spyr Settlement Red Cross held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the Spyr School, Saturday, March 9th.

A very enjoyable time was spent by those present. During the day two quilts were completed.

The meeting was under the supervision of the teacher, Miss V. Gunn.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingston and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. A. Runnalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, Mr. S. Mason and Miss Elda Mason were among the guests at the Watson-Ketcheson nuptials at Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray, Harold were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunk, of Campbellford on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson motored to New Liskeard on Friday to attend the funeral of the former's brother of that place.

Honored Prior To Departure

A host of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. S. Mason and Miss Elda Mason, tenth concession of Rawdon on Tuesday evening, to bid them farewell before their departure to reside in Stirling.

Rev. J. R. Holden acted as chairman for a programme consisting of community singing, duets, solos, and piano selections.

During the evening an appropriate address was read to Mr. Mason and Elda by Mrs. Percy Mumby and they were presented with a table lamp, set of boudoir lamps, bed lamp, electric iron, toaster and hot plate from the community for which they each voiced their sincerest thanks to all inviting them to visit with them in their new home. Dainty refreshments were served.

REID-HEATH

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belch on Saturday, March 9, when Helen June Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath, of Springbrook, was united in marriage to Claude V. Reid, son of Mrs. John Reid and the late John Reid of Springbrook.

The young couple were attended by Miss Lois Groves of Stirling, and Ernest Reid, brother of the groom.

They left for a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at Petherick's Corners, where the groom is employed as cheesemaker for this season.

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Mrs. R. E. Gould wishes to thank her friends for their many acts of kindness and caring also the L.O.B.A. for flowers. 26-1p

AN APPRECIATION

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman
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IN MEMORIAM

WOODBECK—In loving memory of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, James Franklin Woodbeck, who passed away March 13, 1944.

He is gone but not forgotten, And as dawn another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near, Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed,

But they little know the sorrow, That lies within the heart concealed Ever remembered by Wife and Family 26-1p

MOUNT PLEASANT

Messrs. James Hoard and Harold Hagerman spent a few days in Guelph the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained the Farm Forum Monday evening with over thirty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent the week-end at Mount Pleasant.

Some excitement was caused at Anson on Saturday evening when a railway car, loaded with posts, upset. This necessitated some extra work by the section men.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Eleanor Ann and Roger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Reeve and Mrs. George Montgomery, Frankford.

Captain and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Madoc, and their respective families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend spent a few days in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Medcof, Blythwood Road, also Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carson.

Mrs. Ross Hoard is undergoing a major operation at the Lockwood Clinic, Bloor St., Toronto, on Thursday of this week. Mr. Hoard is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements last week. Mrs. Clements has just recently arrived from overseas.

Mrs. Peter Graham Sharp died on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, at the home of her son, Mr. James Sharp, at Hoard's, in her 88th year, following a brief illness. She was one of Rawdon's pioneers and has resided at Mount Pleasant ever since her marriage.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave an address on "Missions" in Stockdale United Church last Wednesday, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Stockdale W.A. and W.M.S. The ladies

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lens served a very appetizing dinner and realized almost forty-eight dollars for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas were guests of the former's sister and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, is spending a few days this week at Mount Pleasant.

FULLER

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams are busy moving to Mr. Chester Sillis farm at West Huntingdon.

Mr. Pete Thompson suffered a heart attack one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton of Avondale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. Herbert Burke were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Redcliffe were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family.

Mrs. Fred Smith and son of Kings-ton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts.

Several farmers of this district have tapped but all report a small run of sap.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Redcliffe were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and family of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts.

CARMEL

The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Monday evening with an attendance of twenty-five. Mr. Archie Bailey acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and Diane of London spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Albert

Grills, English Line on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills spent the week end with relatives at Con-
recon.

Mrs. Arthur Brown spent a week end with her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Parks, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. Arthur Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

A charivari group serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford.

Auction Sale

Auction Sale of Farm, Farm Stock, including 30 head of Holstein Cattle, T.B. and Blood Tested, and Implements, the property of Warren Harlow, on Lot 4, Concession 4, Rawdon, on Thursday, March 21st, at 1 p.m. Terms—Cash.

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AUCTION SALE OF YOUNG HORSES; Holstein Cattle; Pigs; Pullets; Grain; Farm Machinery; Household Effects; property of Mr. Leslie Frost, Lot 3, Con. 7, Murray, on Thursday, March 21st, 12:30 p.m. Terms, Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

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Dramatic Keynote of New

Session
A veteran, impartial observer can detect indications of an unmistakable nature in well-informed, reliable quarters in this nation's capital that the second session of the 20th Parliament will be crowded not only with a most unusual agenda of momentous affairs concerning which much spectacular news may be in the making, including perhaps more information about the espionage inquiry, British loan talks, etc., but that this gathering will be unexpectedly lengthy as well as probably marked by angry debates, with the hint that Federal Cabinet meetings held here prior to this session were often characterized by long meetings which were followed seldom by any announcements lately.

When the members of the House of Commons and Senate departed from Ottawa after the last session, there were indications already that political controversies were growing in Ottawa and these were ominous of what would be forthcoming in this new session. Indeed, there was so much contention that considerable business of the last session was left unfinished and this, in addition to a rather lengthy list of newly accumulated business may prolong this session into the fall, especially if there should be any unexpected delays through unforeseen developments in this gathering, a more animated spirit of criticism or debate, a recess at Easter, an adjournment to allow attendance of leaders at the Peace Conference, if held this year, or any other cause.

Even a casual study of the agenda for this session, it is hinted backstage in Ottawa, stresses the huge task confronting the legislators, particularly the great strife in words and angry debates which may result as more and more information is sought by the opposition as well as private members and critics' attitudes are expressed in Parliament about recent activities or decisions of the Government on a multiplicity of issues.

The nation-wide housing shortage is reaching a climax and it is known that a storm of protest will sweep Parliament as a result. Though the war has been over for quite a long time now, yet governmental agencies and expenditures are rather high

with popular pressure for reductions bound to find voices in Parliament asking for an explanation of not immediate action. The War Assets Corporation's sale of two billion dollars in surplus war goods may be aired since its operations have not pleased a great many people in business. The continued employment of Orders-in-Council in certain respects has caused widespread dissatisfaction. The Dominion-Provincial Conference may be a subject of discussion, especially if anything concrete should result from its gatherings while the session is still in existence in Ottawa. It is known that there is much interest amongst members in the redistribution of seats or constituencies. The question of a distinctive Canadian flag and the Citizenship Act may be answered in this session. Projected world trade conferences are in the making and these are of paramount importance. Several important committees, including one on veterans' affairs, revision of the rules and standing orders of the House of Commons, on war expenditures and economies, and others, should provide deep consideration. Amendments to the Judges Act, Criminal Code, etc., may bring forth most unusual points of interest for the man-in-the-street since a start has already been made to consider an increase in salaries paid to judges in line with public opinion on this point, particularly if the Supreme Court in Ottawa should become the last court of justice in this land and since changes in Criminal Code seem essential now to curb postwar crime waves sweeping across this country.

Of course, the annual budget will be one of the highlights of the whole session because taxpayers have been demanding in no uncertain language that, with the end of the war, their burdens should be lifted from the record-breaking loads of the wartime emergency, with little satisfaction having been obtained so far as a result of these loud demands except perhaps the cut in income tax and in excess profits taxation in the last budget, with a few isolated efforts to streamline the whole taxation process in this country. However, it is explained in Ottawa that governmental expenditures have not been coming down as fast as officials would like to see them decline for unavoidable reasons. Indeed, though the war has ended a long time ago, yet it is emphasized in Ottawa that certain costs associated with the armed forces have continued in proper manner, with the comment that Parliament will most likely learn in this session what it will cost Canada to maintain her postwar forces, one unofficial prognostication having placed this estimate at \$200,000,000.



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Hint of Action

While it has been indicated in Ottawa that Canada's occupation forces abroad may be withdrawn by September or October of this year, yet it must be stressed at this time that this must not be interpreted that Canada will not carry out any future commitments in world security wherein these may concern her armed forces. In fact, the contrary is true, and, if Canada is obliged or requested to aid in world security measures or an international police force, Canada would do her proper share with this being hinted in Ottawa where a report has suggested that the Security Council of the United Nations Organization is occupied in figuring out military requirements which will be needed to meet emergencies or threatened aggressions. Furthermore, there is nothing to indicate in Ottawa that any system of compulsory military training is being planned in Canada now, though discussions on same are going on in other countries like the United States and Britain. The voluntary system of enlistment is also being used for Canada's permanent forces, comprising an army of 25,000 active force and 180,000 reserve, a navy of 10,000 active, and an air force of 16,100 regular, 4,500 auxiliary and 10,000 reserve.

Farewell and Welcome

With the departure from Canada of Their Excellencies, the Earl of Athlone and HRH Princess Alice, after the formal opening of the second session of the 20th Parliament, the new Governor-General, Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, is expected to arrive in Ottawa early in April and plans are being completed for his welcome as well as swearing ceremony in the Senate Chamber, with Chief Justice Rinfret administering

oath of office to the personal representative here of His Majesty King George VI. Prior to the departure of the Earl of Athlone, a dinner on behalf of the Canadian Government was given in Ottawa and on another occasion a presentation to Princess Alice of a cheque for \$50,000 is being made by the women of Canada, with this being collected as a fund to be used for the education of youth leaders in Canada, though formerly departing chateaux of Government House here received personal gifts.

Forecasts

It is extremely unlikely that bread rationing will come in Canada, it is hinted in Ottawa, in face of such proposals being heard in Washington and London. Also it is forecast here that the use of oleomargarine is not being considered as a means to relieve the fats shortages, with predictions that a production of about 52,000,000 lbs. of butter during the next three months may be expected and with spring almost on the scene presentation of butter may be maintained. But opinions here are that rationing of butter, meat, and other foodstuffs may last for another two years, even if these opinions are not official. Suggestions heard that a Royal Commission may be established in Ottawa to investigate the liquor situation are not regarded seriously in well-informed quarters here. It is held that political and other factors render such an inquiry as most unlikely. It is forecast that new automobiles may be on Canadian streets and fields before the end of this month, including Fords, Studebaker, Plymouths, and Dodges, though high priorities will prevail, with the situation probably easing up to such an extent during the summer that it is possible these will be sold quite freely by the end of the summer of 1946. Gen. Crerar, who led Canada's First Canadian Army in Europe and who retired to civilian life recently, is still persistently mentioned in rumors as a possible choice for a diplomatic post in future.

Weekly Wind-Up

Improvements are being made in Canada's House of Commons, including already a better lighting system, ventilation methods, and general acoustics, with the experimentations on a public address system for the House of Commons arousing much interest amongst the people's representatives who are asking, in whispers now, if this may not lead eventually to the broadcasting of addresses from Parliament. Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner in Canada is preparing to go to Singapore in April after saying farewell to Canada. He had been in London recently to discuss Malayan affairs with officials before entering upon his new assignment as Governor General there. Believe it or not but it is absolutely true that a French Canadian named J. E. Mile Sequin, a master plumber in Hull across the river from Ottawa, is getting \$54 per month in "Baby Bonuses" payments as the father of 11 children under the age of 16, with his family consisting of 10 boys and nine girls. There is no information available to Ottawa on the reported discovery of a new mineral supposed to contain powerful radio-active qualities and alleged to have been found by a prospector and his wife in Quebec. Complete demobilization of the women's services in the army, navy and air forces is contemplated before the end of this year.



Hello Homemakers! Famous chefs win their reputations by the skilful use of food flavourings. It's the seasoning that makes a dish memorable. At this time of the year our appetite seems picky—everything tastes bland. You need a chef's skill to perk up the flavour of your cooking. Here are a few suggestions that add more appeal to every meal:

Prepare devilled eggs as usual, but before filling the whites with the mashed yolks and mayonnaise, put chopped peanuts in the bottom of each piece.

Mash a banana in French dressing just before serving. This is especially good with fruit salads. By the way, have you ever tried sieving plums and adding a cupful of this puree to basic gelatine dishes?

Baked beans are de luxe when you sprinkle them with a half teaspoon of commercial steak sauce.

If you have some leftover chicken gravy, pour it over a casserole in which you've arranged layers of cooked noodles and chopped wieners; then sprinkle with bread crumbs mixed with a dash of sage and heat in the oven for 20 mins.

Favourite Plum Whip—Mix together 1-4 cups of cooked sieved plums, 1 egg white, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice and a dash of salt. Beat with a rotary or electric beater until light and fluffy; stir in 1-2 cup chopped nuts. Pile in sherbet glasses and chill in electric refrigerator thoroughly.

Note: We are assuming you canned some plums as we did last fall. If not, we hope you can procure some prunes for this dish.

Gingerbread Layers—Split squares of gingerbread and put together with any leftover custard sauce.

BAKED VEGETABLE HASH

1 cup cooked beef (or other meat) chopped, 2 cups cooked potatoes chopped, 1 cup cabbage chopped, 1 cup carrots diced, 1 cup beets diced, 1-2 onion chopped, salt and pepper, condiment sauce, milk.

Prepare beef and vegetables, and mix. Season highly with salt, pepper and condiment sauce. Add just enough milk to hold hash together. Place in greased baking dish, bake in electric oven (350-375 degrees) about 20 mins. If a browner hash is desired, grease a frying pan, spread hash in pan, cook to brown and fold like an omelet. Serves 4 to 6.

NOODLE RABBIT

1 tbsp. butter, 1 tbsp. flour, 1-4 tsp. dry mustard, 1-4 tsp. salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup milk, 1-2 lb. cheese (diced), 1 cup cooked broken noodles, 1-2 cup chopped celery.

Make a sauce from butter, flour, mustard, salt, pepper and milk. Turn electric element "off". Add cheese and stir until it is melted and mixture is smooth. Add noodles and celery. Serve on slices of crisp toast. Serves 4.

CRISPY FISH CAKES

1-2 cups salt cod shredded, 3 cups

potatoes diced, 3 slices onion minced, 1-2 tbsps. baking fat, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 1 egg, well beaten.

Soak codfish in cold water for 1-2 hour. Drain. Put fish, potatoes and onions in saucepan, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender (about 10 mins.) Pour off the water and shake saucepan over heat to fluff potatoes. Mash thoroughly, add fat, pepper and egg. Beat until light and fluffy and shape mixture into flat cakes. Brown on both sides in a small amount of fat. Use electric element turned "high". Serves 6.

SUPPER SALAD

One 9-ounce package elbow macaroni cooked, 2 medium-sized onions minced, 4 raw carrots grated, 1 bunch radishes sliced, 4 stalks celery chopped, 1 head of lettuce.

Chill ingredients in electric refrigerator. Toss together macaroni, onion, carrots, radishes and celery. Line serving bowl with lettuce and add vegetable mixture. Serve with Russian dressing. Serves 8 to 12.

RUSSIAN DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise, 1 hard-cooked egg chopped, 1-4 cup chili sauce, 2 tbsps. of minced green pepper (optional).

Shake ingredients together to blend well.

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Miss P. B. says: I bought two unpainted chests for my small apartment. I painted the fronts and tops but papered the sides to match the wallpaper. This made our room look more spacious.

Miss W. D. says: I've replaced my button bag with several glass jars which makes button finding much simpler.

Mrs. B. J. says: Instead of throwing away a card table which had a hopelessly broken top, my husband covered it with rustproof screening. We use it as a knitted garment drier. Sweaters and such may be laid on it for quick drying, preventing considerable shrinkage.

Mrs. S. M. says: I've saved a lot of time on wash days by tacking your stain removal chart on the wall near the laundry sink. Below the instructions are the materials requested in many of the directions. This idea saves many trips to the recipe file in another part of the house.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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DEADLINE LADY

By Georgia Craig

CHAPTER I.

The soft-toned chimes sounded again, and Ann said under her breath "Damn!" She caught up her bag and gloves and raced down the stairs, slowing to a walk as she entered the big dim, old dining room.

Sarah, straight as an arrow, the thick crown of her snowy hair smartly cut and waved, looked up at her with displeasure in her dark eyes and her still soft still pretty mouth a little thin. Sarah, at seventy, was still very much a power to be reckoned with, and Ann's heart sank a little as she saw the signs of battle in the piercing dark eyes.

"Good morning, Sarah," she greeted her grandmother cheerily and dropped into her place at the table. "Sorry I was late."

Sarah, pouring a golden brown stream of coffee from the beautiful old Georgian silver pot, said curtly, "from the way you are dressed, I should judge you are going in to town this morning. Shopping, I suppose?"

"You don't suppose anything of the kind, darling," Ann contradicted her grandmother cheerfully, digging her spoon carefully into her grapefruit, which promptly retaliated by spurring a stream of juice into her eye. "This is my first day as a working girl and I can't afford to be late."

Sarah made a little sound that in one less distinguished, less well bred, might have been called a snort.

"A working girl! I've never heard of such a thing," said Sarah sharply. "If you had the sense the good Lord gave geese..."

"I know, angel-pet, if I had the sense of an oyster, I would marry Lyn Frazier and live the life of Riley on his inherited estate," Ann interrupted her, and now there was less cheerfulness and more of a tone that sounded like her grandmother. "But I haven't any sense, as you have pointed out to me ever since I insisted on having a job on the Courier! I'm not going to marry anybody unless I'm in love with him!"

"You sound like your mother," said Sarah, her mouth thinning a little, for Sarah had not liked Jane Clayton.

"But you're all Clayton," she purred gently.

Ann nodded. "And knowing that, you'd still try to prevent my working on the Courier?" she asked quietly. "When your grandfather started the paper, and it's been owned by Claytons ever since—until a syndicate bought it? You, above everyone else, Sarah, should understand why I insisted on that clause in the sale contract that gives me a job as reporter..."

"At twenty dollars a week!" Sarah cut in.

"Until I've proved I'm worth more," Ann retorted.

They studied each other for a long moment. You might have thought that they were enemies, but you would have been wrong, for they were very fond of each other, these last two Claytons.

"You'll do," said Sarah after a moment.

He:

Come live with me and be my love
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves and hills and fields,
Woods or steeply mountain-tops yield.

— Marlowe

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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

ment, and sighed and her voice warmed. "I know, darling, why you are so determined to work—"

"Because I've got newspaper ink in my blood—"

"Because we are desperately hard up and my small annuity is barely enough to keep us going!" Sarah finished, as though Ann had not spoken. "But we could let the servants go and sell this place."

They were quiet for a while, these two, thinking private thoughts about loyalty and old family houses. A clock ticked steadily on somewhere in the dim background. That reminded Ann. She sprang to her feet, swooped up her purse and gloves from a chair, and marched over to Sarah.

"Look, old dear," she said softly, "please wish me luck. I feel as if I never needed anything so much in my life!"

Sarah sat looking at her granddaughter, Ann, quietly for a moment. "So you want me to wish you luck, eh, child? Well, I guess I can do that much. Wishing for luck is about the closest we Claytons have come to it for quite a while."

Ann stooped and kissed Sarah's white, shining head. Then she raced for the hall, calling back some cheerful nonsense over her shoulder as she went.

"Take my car, Ann," shouted Sarah. "I shan't be needing it this morning."

Ann visualized the ancient electric that had been furnished up and which Sarah drove with such dignity and aplomb, barely concealed a giggle. "Thanks, darling, but I think it would look better for a working girl to use a more ordinary mode of transportation, don't you?"

The Courier was the city's only morning newspaper. It was a city of well over a hundred thousand, with ambitions towards becoming the most outstanding city in the South. Sarah's grandfather had started the paper as a weekly and it had gained some prominence. In the war between the states the paper had been destroyed, along with its plants, but almost before the ashes had cooled, Sarah's young husband, who had left a leg at Bull Run, had started it again. As Ann had said, the Claytons and the Courier were one, and it had all but broken Ann's heart when the paper had to be sold six months earlier to a Northern syndicate to satisfy mortgages and debts that had swallowed up the last penny of the amount the sale had brought. But Ann had managed to wrangle a job for herself in the sale contract, and that would, she reminded herself, keep a Clayton on the job! Claytons and the Courier! A combination she would not allow to be broken up as long as she lived.

The ugly, smoke-stained, grimy looking, four-story red brick building that housed the Courier loomed before her and she stepped inside and looked at herself anxiously in the long mirror beside the elevator. Her jade-green tweeds were smart looking, and didn't look a year old; her shining blue-black hair swept up at just exactly the right angle to meet the silly, engaging little hat; her gray eyes, with their thick black lashes, were a little scared, but she made herself smile and that wiped out the fear. She nodded, a little relieved that the reflection did her so much credit, and took a certain amount of composure from the thought as the elevator descended and she stepped into it.

The city room had not changed a scrap, she told herself happily and sniffed delightedly at the well-remembered smell of ink and glue and typewriter carbon and cigarette smoke and a thousand other ingredients that all added their note to the newspaper office smell.

Half a dozen coatless men sat draped at typewriters; the news tickers talked in muted tones and a bored rewrite man sat listening.

A man glanced up at Ann, looked pleased at the sight of her and almost forgot himself so far as to remove the cigarette from his mouth and stand up, almost, but not quite. He remembered just in time and merely looked at her inquiringly—and with interest.

"Tracy Driscoll?" he repeated her question and jerked a thumb towards a corner where a man sat at a battered desk, two or three telephones before him, a mass of untidy papers piled up in front of him. "Over there."

As Ann neared the desk where Tracy Driscoll sat, one of the telephones barked at him and he snatched it up. A moment later he was roaring furiously, "What the blankety-blank, double-starred infernal so-and-so do you mean, you can't get it? ... So he'll kick you downstairs, and we'll sue him—and it'll be an even better story

—so what? ... Look, Hayden, either get the story, or get your check at the cashier's window! Is that clear?"

He banged the telephone down without waiting for the man to answer, and Ann stared at him, wide-eyed. As though he felt her gaze, he looked up at her and his eyes were green fire, blazing with anger, and his thick red hair stood on end as though he had a habit of running restless, angry fingers through it.

His eyes swept Ann from the top of her shining head to the tips of the neat brown brogues, and he didn't seem at all impressed. He only growled, "Society Department on the next floor," and went back to reading copy.

"I know," Ann told him gently. "I'm not looking for the Society Department—I'm looking for you. I'm Ann Clayton."

The big, red-headed, green-eyed, angry young man looked up at her again, and as his eyes swept over her once more he drawled sweetly, "So you're Ann Clayton! Do tell! Is that information supposed to bowl me over?"

"I don't know," Ann's voice matched his for sweetness tipped with venom and the glint in her eyes had deepened. "Do you bowl easily? I hope not, for I'm going to work here—"

"If you're going to work here," he cut in neatly. "Which, of course, you are not—"

"Oh, but I am, Mr. Driscoll," she told him sweetly, giving him her very best smile, whose effect was somewhat spoiled by the fury in her eyes. "It says so in the sales contract. Remember?"

Tracy sat erect with a startled look in his eyes that only deepened their anger.

"Oh, so you're the girl Jerome told me about," he burst out, obviously just remembering.

Ann set her teeth and counted rapidly to ten, trying to tell herself it wasn't ladylike to smack him, much as she yearned to do just that. But when she had counted to ten, she was a little surprised to hear a voice that sounded vaguely like hers, but couldn't have been because it was calm and controlled, almost serene, "Look, Mr. Driscoll, I don't know just why it is that the very sight of me seems to infuriate you beyond all reason—"

"You flatter yourself, my sweet," said Tracy, and in his tone the last two words became an insult. "I'm infuriated because the war hasn't left me a single, solitary reporter with a nickel's worth of brains."

"But that's where you're wrong, Mr. Driscoll," Ann's voice still sounded mild and gentle, though her eyes were blazing. "The war has left you me, and I've got at least fifty cents worth of brains, and they are completely at the Courier's service."

"Do tell!" Tracy drawled again, rocking his chair a little, his bitter, derisive green eyes taking her in again; taking plenty of time about it this time, lingering a little. Then suddenly, he straightened up, brought himself back to his copy, and said curtly, "Look, why don't you run away and play with your dolls, Baby? I've got work to do."

Once more Ann was very still, her hands clenched tightly, and counted to ten before she said through her teeth. "Look here, Mr. Smarty-Pants, my great-great-grandfather founded the Courier and Claytons have run it all its life—"

"Until the Claytons ran a swell newspaper into complete oblivion and my syndicate bought it and sent me down here to pull it out of a hole," Tracy reminded her dryly.

"With Haynes Jerome, who has been on the paper since he was a twelve-year-old copy boy, as managing editor, and a clause in the contract that says I am to have a job if I like, so where's my desk and my typewriter and where do I hang my hat?"

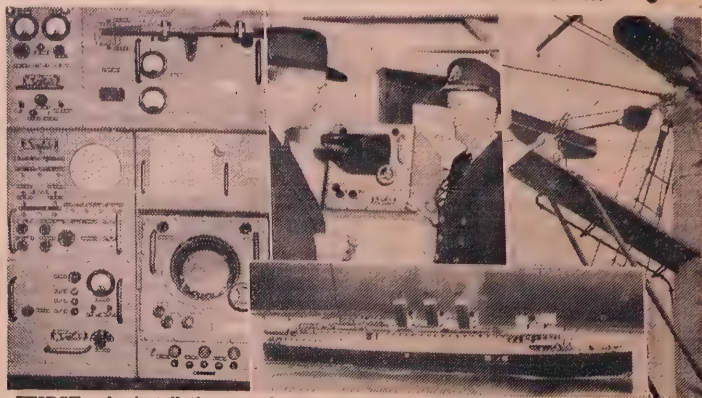
Tracy's eyes swept her again and he said grimly, "Like I said, the society department's on the next floor."

"You don't hear very well, do you, Mr. Driscoll?" asked Ann wearily. "There's no vacancy in the society department and if there were, I wouldn't want it. I'm a graduate journalist of a good college." Tracy groaned and put his head in his hands and his elbows on his desk, but Ann went steadily on, "and I was promised a job in the city room and here I am ready to go to work!"

While Ann and Tracy kept arguing on about just who was and who wasn't going to work for the Courier, neither of them noticed the big, middle-aged well-groomed man who had emerged from a private office opening off the city room. He stood, a little uneasily near them.

His round, rather florid face, lit

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with pale blue eyes, wore a slightly hunted look, but he stepped forward, saying briskly, "Well, well, Ann, how are you? I see you and Mr. Driscoll have already met—"

"Oh, very definitely!" Ann assured Haynes Jerome as she put her hand in his.

Tracy said furiously, "Now see here, Jerome, I can't have the paper weighted down with amateurs and high school kids. I've got a paper to get out—"

(To be continued)

ASHES OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER TO BE RETURNED

OTTAWA, March 11, 1946: — The ashes of an unknown Canadian soldier brought unofficially to this country from the hallowed Canadian battle field of Falaise are now to find at last a fitting resting place—the place from whence they came beside dear comrades now sleeping peacefully be-

neath friendly French soil. Honorary Major John W. Foote, VC heroic padre of the Dieppe Raid will convey the remains of the dead warrior to Europe. The Department of National Defence said today that Major Foote will sail from Halifax on the liner Ile De France on March 20. He will take part in a solemn ceremony when the ashes are reverently laid to rest in the Canadian section of an Imperial War Graves Cemetery close to Falaise. A former Canadian Army Padre, the Reverend R. C. Creelman of Toronto removed the ashes of the unknown soldier from the burned-out hull of a Sherman tank near the Lais-

on River in mid August 1944. In good faith but without official sanction and against official policy Padre Creelman brought the ashes with him to this Toronto church when he returned from overseas late last year. He had hopes of placing them in a Canadian National Memorial and Tomb to be constructed for the purpose. The de-

cision that the ashes should be returned to the battlefield where many brave men fought and died is in keeping with announced Canadian policy that no remains of servicemen will be returned to Canada at either public or private expense—a decision based on primarily on equality of treatment. The Reverend Mr. Creelman was most co-operative in returning the ashes to military safe-keeping and they are now at National Defence Headquarters waiting to be placed in care of Major Foote for the long journey back.

LIGHTER VEIN

A bus filled mainly with old ladies going shopping pulled up when the air raid warning sounded. The old ladies scrambled off the bus and ran to the nearest shelter.

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HUTCHINSON-TOWNSEND

The Victoria Chapel, Toronto University, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, March the ninth at high noon when Pauline Alma (Peggy), daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Stirling, became the bride of Sergeant John Feli Hutchinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John William Hutchinson, of Toronto.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. D. Medcof, of Toronto, entered the chapel to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. Clement Garton, of Toronto. She wore a floor length gown of bluish satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her finger tip veil had a coronet of Orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a double strand necklace of pearls. She carried a fan shaped bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Reta Boese, of Ottawa, wore a floor length gown of lemon sheer over satin with matching headress and carried yellow roses.

Mr. Frederick Hutchinson of Toronto, brother of the groom was groomsmen. Mr. Harry Murphy, friend of the groom, and Mr. Reginald Carson, cousin of the bride, acted as ushers.

The Reverend T. F. Townsend, B.A. B.D., father of the bride officiated.

During the signing of the register, Mr. J. L. Medcof, B.A., of Toronto, sang "O Promise Me".

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to thirty guests at "Diana's Sweets" 188 Bloor St. West, where the mother of the bride, wearing navy queen crepe with turquoise and a corsage of pink roses and freesia, was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Hazel Hutchinson, sister of the groom. She wore a costume of fuchsia and a corsage of yellow roses.

After the dinner, Mr. W. T. Medcof, M.A., of Toronto spoke words of good wishes and proposed a toast to the bride. This was responded to by the groom. Mr. F. Hutchinson who attended his brother, was an interesting speaker. Good wishes were also expressed by Mr. Harry Murphy and Mr. Reginald Carson.

Mr. Randolph Hall, photographer, took several pictures of the bridal party.

For travelling the bride wore steel blue gabardine and black accessories.

Following their holiday in Toronto and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will live at 211 George Street, Belleville.

Sergeant Hutchinson is an instructor at the R.C.A.F. at Mountain View, Ontario.

JOHNSTON-HUBBLE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, March 9th at the hour of two o'clock, in Stirling parsonage, with Rev. A. M. Laverty officiating, when Miss Nora Annie Hubble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble, of Glen Ross, became the bride of Harold Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Carmel.

The bride was lovely in a gray wool suit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and fern and was attended by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Hubble, of Trenton, who chose as her costume a rose wool suit with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink

roses and fern.

The groom was ably supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Clinton Hubble, of Trenton.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to immediate relatives and friends, after which the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes for a honeymoon at Oshawa and to visit the groom's relatives.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely pendant; to the bridesmaid, a silver casserole, and to the best man, a leather billfold.

On the young couple's return they will reside at Bonarlaw.

The entire community join in wishing this young couple "bon voyage" through life.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. C. C. Brazil will preach the second in a series of sermons on the Apostles Creed. Subject "I believe in Jesus Christ."

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Entered Into Rest

LATE MRS. ELLEN PATTERSON SHARPE

After an illness of one week's duration, Mrs. Ellen Patterson Sharpe, widow of Peter Graham Sharpe, and a resident at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon township, died at the home of her son, James Sharpe, Hoard's Station, on Tuesday, March 12th.

The late Mrs. Sharpe had reached an advanced age being in her 88th year and she was born in Oxford County. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Blackie. For sixty-seven years she lived in Rawdon township and was well esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are three sons, James Sharpe, Hoard's Station; Claude Sharpe, Rawdon township and Leonard Sharpe of Rawdon township, one daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Johnson of Rawdon township; one sister, Miss Jessie Blackie, London, Ont., nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Leonard Sharpe, at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) to Mount Pleasant United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. T. F. Townsend officiated. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. LORETTA (GALVIN) CHASTIN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Loretta Chastin, who passed away on Friday last, at Syracuse, N.Y., took place on Monday morning from Duffin's Funeral Parlours, Stirling, to St. James' Church for requiem mass by Rev. Father S. Lesage.

Born on the 9th concession of Sidney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Galvan, the late Mrs. Chastin was in her 50th year. She had resided in Syracuse for the past thirty years.

She leaves to mourn one son, Vincent who returned from overseas service with the American Air Force, Feb. 18th last; a brother, John Galvan, Sidney; and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kehoe, Detroit.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Vincent Corrigan, Ralph Smith, Clayton Stapley, Lorne Stapley, Chester Stapley and Hubert Corrigan.

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(Continued from Page One)

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Winner of \$1.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Harvey Homan, Corbyville, R. 1.

Winner of \$1.00 cash, donated by Junior Farmers—Geo. Blatherwick, of Shannville.

Coaches' Prize

The winners of the coaches' prize with their teams are as follows:

1st—Coach—Jack McFarlane, Shannville; Team: George Blatherwick,

Shannville; Charles Bates, Shannville; Charlie Brennan, Lonsdale, 2nd—Coach, Stewart Elliott, Tweed R. 1; Team: Carl Bateman, Tweed R. 2; Ray Bateman, Tweed R. 1; Donald Martin, Tweed R. 2.
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About one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance on Friday evening last to honour them and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding prior to their departure to reside in Stirling.

Mr. G. B. Bedford acted as master of ceremonies for a programme which opened with community singing, led by Messrs. Gordon Green and Ken Broadworth, and Mrs. Ray Shortt at the piano. A reading was given by Mrs. Donald Drewry, followed by a duet by Misses Barbara and Bernice Ryan, with guitar, accompanied by Miss Frances Morrison. Mrs. Thomas Sables sang a solo and Mrs. Gordon Green gave a reading.

An address was read Mr. and Mrs. Vance by Mrs. J. Morrison, and Mr. J. Morrison and Mr. Will Drewry made the presentation of a tea wagon, serving tray and tri-light. Gordon Green read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Harding while Messrs. Thos. Sables and Kenneth Broadworth made the presentation of a walnut table and table lamp.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Stirling, Ontario,
15 March, 1946

Dear Charlie and Jane,

The presence of so many of your friends and neighbours here this evening is an indication of the affection and esteem in which we all hold you. During your many years among us you have endeared yourselves to us all by your warm friendliness, your kind and generous thoughtfulness of others and your cheerful willingness to assist with anything and everything which would contribute to the betterment of our community life.

Your departure from this community makes us all the poorer, but we are happy that you plan to take up residence in the Village, because we feel we are not losing you entirely.

With this tangible expression of our feelings goes our united good wishes.

We ask you to accept this gift, on behalf of all your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Stirling, Ontario
March 15, 1946

Dear Mildred and Frank,

Your friends on the Fourth Line have availed themselves of this opportunity of expressing to your regret that you are leaving our community. During the years that you have lived in our neighbourhood you have endeared yourselves to us by your kindly manner and willingness to help in all our social activities.

In the words of the poet these few lines seem to express our feelings.
"Not great but neighbourly we'd be
Would better know the ones we'd see
From day to day, and better share
Their fleeting joys and times of care."

We'd speak with deeper meaning too
The morning's greeting, "How do you do!"

And reap from life as much of love
As those who reach the heights above.

We are glad that you are not going so far from our midst but that you and your family will be able to visit us and we assure you that we will be interested in your continued success good health and happiness.

In accepting these gifts may they ever remind you of your friends on the Fourth.

Martha Says

The black shirts, the brown shirts and the green shirts have been washed up but the menace to this country is the dry shirts worn by idle people who would rather live on social security than work up a sweat.

Residence Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Fire completely destroyed the frame residence of Nathan Clarke, Madoc Junction, on Sunday morning. It is thought that the fire resulted from overheated stovepipes. Neighbours gathered quickly but the fire had gained such headway that the house was doomed. However the contents of the lower portion of the house were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

This is the old homestead where the Clarke family settled when they came to Canada 109 years ago this spring.

Basketballers Lose To B.C.I.

Stirling High School basketballers were defeated in the third and deciding game of a series with Belleville Collegiate by a score of 23-18. The game was played at Albert College yesterday afternoon.

Visit Madoc

Messrs. C. A. Baker, C. I. Hatton, Ewart Bailey and C. E. Macklin paid a fraternal visit to Madoc Lodge on Tuesday night. The occasion marked the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. Newton, D.D.G.M., of Trenton.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Officers and members of Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Stirling, paid a fraternal visit to Ionic Chapter, Campbellford, on Monday night and report a most profitable and pleasant evening. The visiting officers conferred the Royal Arch degree on five candidates in a most impressive manner, following which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Those attending from here were: C. A. Baker, J. L. Good, Floyd Armstrong, G. D. Watson, Burton Morton, Gordon Bailey, R. A. Patterson, G. B. Bedford, Harper Rollins, Dr. E. A. Carleton, Jack Rainie, T. W. Solmes, Victor Taylor, W. J. Snarr, J. F. Baker.

St. Paul's Y.P.U. Hosts To Frankford

St. Paul's Y.P.U. were hosts to Frankford Y.P.U. Monday night. All enjoyed Irish games which formed the major part of the evening. Lunch was served by young people dressed in aprons and shamrocks to add to the festivities. A short worship service and the friendship circle closed a most successful St. Patrick's party.

Ministerial Assoc'n Met Here

Meeting of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association was held at the Presbyterian Manse, Stirling, on Monday, March 18th. There was a good attendance of ministers from the district. The President, the Rev. Mr. Ball presided. Under general business it was decided to conduct a service of Witness on Easter Monday, April 22nd, when all the Churches will participate. There will be representatives present from the Churches throughout the District. The special feature of this service will be "Spiritual Advance", connected with the Advance that is now being made by all the Protestant Churches in Canada. This service will be held in the United Church, Stirling, at 8 p.m. and the preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, M.A., D.D., Secretary of the Evangelism and Social Service, of the United Church, Toronto. The Rev. J. N. Brownlie read a paper on "John Wesley" which provoked considerable discussion. After the meeting, Mrs. Walker served a delicious lunch and the wives of the clergy present assisted. Mrs. T. F. Townsend poured tea. The next meeting will be held at Madoc in May.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Nina Morton was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Campbellford.

Mrs. Ezra Nicolson, of Frankford, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke.

Mr. Harold Elliott and Mr. Don Heath spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Perry, Sidney.

Miss Betty Hulin spent the week end with friends in Frankford and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Belleville.

Mrs. Everett Cook and daughter, Evelyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and Mr. L. Rabbie, Picton, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bradburn, Lindsay, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Bradburn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roblin, of Toronto, were in town this week attending the funeral of the latter's father, the late Geo. T. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Titterton and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Stirling.

When Dorothy Hulin of Ottawa and Pte. Harvey Boyd of Ottawa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Mr. T. A. Kerr returned home on

Monday after spending a few days in Toronto, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Stirling, attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Elizabeth Ayhart, mother of Mayor Ayhart, Campbellford, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Gordon Wylie and children of Brantford, and Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, where their mother is critically ill.

Miss Ada Bateman, of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman, Springbrook, also called on friends in Stirling.

After spending over three years overseas, Pte. Wm. Reynolds arrived home Monday night and is visiting his brother, Ted Reynolds, Emily St. His many friends in Stirling and district are glad to welcome him home again.

Among the many guests, who attended the 80th Birthday Party, on Saturday evening for Mrs. Isaac Broadworth, of Madoc, were several from town and surrounding districts, including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and family, Mr. Arthur Broadworth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Broadworth, Mr. and Mrs. K. Broadworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Broadworth, and Judy, Mr. Joseph Broadworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wellman, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleston and Bobby, Mrs. Ivah Thain and Garnet, Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker and Douglas, of Stirling, also Mr. Fred Broadworth, of Ivanhoe.

Observe 20th Anniversary

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, Henry Street, on Friday, March 8th, when a number of friends and neighbours gathered to honour them on their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

Major Edgar Matthews acted as master of ceremonies and an appropriate address was read by Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh. The presentation of a vase and a mirror was made by Mr. Harold C. Bird, on behalf of their friends and neighbours, while their daughter, Joan, presented them with a tri-light.

The remainder of the evening was spent in cards, following which lunch was served.

Special Services At Springbrook United Church

In connection with the nation-wide evangelistic movement of the United Church of Canada known as "The Crusades for Christ and His Kingdom" special services are being held at the Springbrook United Church for a two weeks' period, March 25th to April 7th. Excepting Saturday night, these services will be held each week night at 8 o'clock.

Preachers who are assisting in this evangelistic effort include two ministers and one layman, Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Stirling; Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Havelock; and Mr. Phil Carr, of West Huntingdon, president of the Lay Association of Belleville Presbytery. The meetings will include special music and the singing of favorite gospel hymns.

During the two weeks' period, ten laymen of the church will visit many of the homes in the area in a program of visitation evangelism. The services will be inaugurated on Monday night with a laymen's rally directed by Mr. Phil Carr.

NAME OMITTED

In the list of survivors of the late Mrs. Loretta Chastin published in last week's issue, the name of Mrs. Robert Farley, of Syracuse, N.Y. was inadvertently omitted.

Appointed Acting Rural Dean

Rev. C. C. Brazill, Rector of St. John's, Stirling, has been appointed acting Rural Dean of Hastings Deanery, owing to the illness of Rural Dean, W. J. Robinson, of Tweed. The Deanery consists of the parishes of Stirling, Trenton, Marmora, Tweed, Madoc, Roslin, Bancroft, and Coe Hill.

Fourth Son Home From Overseas

Cpl. Blake Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Faulkner, Stirling, arrived home from overseas on Monday night, having crossed the Atlantic on the troopship "De France", which docked at Halifax, on Sunday.

Cpl. Faulkner, who is the last of four sons to return from service abroad, went overseas in December 1939 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and was three times wounded. He served in Sicily, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Since cessation of hostilities he has been associated with Y.M.C.A. work in England.

Cpl. Faulkner is a member of a family from which five sons and the father served in the armed forces during the Second World War.

A brother, Roscoe Faulkner, age 24, was the first to return from overseas. Also a member of the "Hasty Pees" he too was seriously wounded in Sicily and was flown back to Algiers to hospital, returning to Canada two years ago. He is serving as bookkeeper at the new veterans' hospital at Kingston.

Earl Faulkner, 22, was the only member of the family not to choose the khaki and served in the navy as a crew member of the destroyer "Iroquois" with which ship he saw action. He is now living in Victoria, B.C.

Allan Faulkner, youngest of the fighting Faulkner sons, trained as a paratrooper and returned to Canada in June, 1945, while the oldest brother, Lorne, was still in training at the cessation of hostilities. The father is a veteran of both wars, having served in the veterans' guard in World War II.

80th Birthday

Congratulations are extended Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, who celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday, March 20th. During the day members of Rawdon Red Cross and numerous friends called to extend best wishes.

Hockey Trophy To Be Presented

The new Bata Memorial Trophy will be presented to Marmora, winners of the Trent Valley Hockey League, at a banquet to be held at Batawa tomorrow (Friday) night, March 22nd. Hon. W. J. Goodfellow will be present to make the presentation, and members of the Madoc and Marmora teams, finalists, and the executives of the other clubs will be guests.

Sold Insurance Business

Clifford Jones, who has carried on an insurance agency in this village for the past six months, has sold the business to Arthur Wilson of West Huntingdon, who will take over the first of next month. Mr. Jones, who at one time was an operator at the Dept. of Transport Radio Range Station, here, has secured a position with Trans Canada Airways and reports for duty at Winnipeg on April 1st. His many friends throughout that district wish him success in his new position.

Of Interest To Music Lovers

The well-known Canadian pianist, Sheila Munro, of Toronto, (formerly of Paris, France), is giving a concert in Batawa, under the auspices of the Batawa Women's Club on the evening of Friday, April 5th.

Miss Munro has, after returning to Canada, in 1939, appeared in recital in a number of Canadian cities, has played many programmes for the armed forces and is well known to radio audiences from Coast to Coast.

Play Whitby

Members of the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" headed west to Oshawa this afternoon where they play Whitby tonight in the first of a two-game series for the right to advance to the Junior "C" O.H.A. finals.

Presentation Before Departure

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road, on Monday evening to honour Mrs. Jane Clare, who is leaving the community shortly. H. Rodgers acted as chairman for a programme consisting of a duet by Betty and Eileen Cooke and a reading by Mrs. Louis Rodgers. Mrs. H. Rodgers read an address and Mrs. E. Cooke made the presentation of a purse and a sum of money. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

Stirling, Ont., Mar. 18, 1946

Dear Mrs. Clare:

It is with a feeling of privilege and pleasure that we, your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening. Having learned of your intended removal from our midst, we feel we could not let you go without assuring you of your neighbourly kindness among us. You will be missed from the Ridge Road where you have lived for many years; but we sincerely hope the memory of this occasion will linger with you.

We ask you to accept this gift as a token of our esteem and friendship, trusting that God will bless you with many more years of health and happiness, wherever you may choose your new abode.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers.

Three-Act Play Well Attended

"Aunt Minnie From Minnesota" Presented Under the Auspices of Local I.O.D.E.

Stirling Theatre was well filled on Tuesday evening for the presentation of the three-act comedy "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" by Wellman's talent in aid of the Hop. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.

The cast was exceptionally well chosen and a great deal of acting ability was displayed by every member. Mrs. Burton Morton, who played the title role, gave an all star performance as "Aunt Minnie" to the intense delight of the large audience. Other members of the cast were Mrs. Emily Evans, her sister, Mrs. Clifford Clancy; Elvira Evans, her older daughter, Mabel Sharp; Eva Evans, her younger daughter, Fay Fleming; Emery Eaton, Eva's fiancé, Jack Dunham; Guy Graham, who would like to be Elvira's fiancé, Gerald Clancy; Silas Spencer, the mayor of the town, Howard Wallace; Patience Perkins, who heads every committee, Mrs. Clarence Dunham; Andy Andrews, a former suitor of Aunt Minnie's, Douglas Clancy; Cornelia Curtis, just back from the city, Norma Clare; Worthington Winter, a promoter, Donald Pollock.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Mrs. Evans' home in Brantford, a small western town.

Act I is an afternoon in summer; Act II is the morning, two days later. Act III Scene I, one month later—the morning of the Old Home Week Parade. Scene II—Early the following morning.

Members of the cast were introduced by Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Between acts Mrs. Fred Beckett and Miss Mina Dracup sang two duets accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Watson. Miss Barbara Brailiff gave a piano solo and Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend sang a duet.

Former Minister Dies In Calgary

Word was received today by Mrs. James Currie, Oak Lake, of the death of Rev. W. H. Stevens, in Calgary, on February 24th, in his 88th year. The late Mr. Stevens, who was a former Baptist minister in Stirling, will be remembered by many of the older residents of the district.

- Coming Events -

"AUNT MINNIE FROM MINNESOTA" 3-Act Comedy by Wellman's Talent, Mount Pleasant Hall, Friday, March 29th. Admission 35c.

"SUPER SUSIE" BY HOARD'S TALENT, presented by St. Paul's Y.P.U., Stirling Theatre, Wednesday, Mar. 27th. Admission 35c and 25c. 25-2

RAWDON JR. FARMER MEETING, Township Hall, Harold, Friday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m. Mr. E. H. Stoltz, B.S.A., "Toronto, Ont., Farm Editor of Farmers' Magazine, will be the guest speaker. All others interested are invited by the Jr. Farmers to attend. 27-1

"THE HOME TOWN MINSTRELS" an old-time Minstrel show, by Campbellford talent, Stirling Theatre, Monday, April 1st, under auspices of Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

AUCTION SALE, PART OF LOT 44, on the south side of Mill Street in the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings. Frame House, in good condition; good well and about an acre of land will be offered for sale on the premises, Saturday, March 30th at 10 a.m. Subject to reserve bid. Terms: 10% down and balance in thirty days immediate possession can be given to the purchaser on completion of sale. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer, Don Campbell, Administrator. 28-3

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1946

Health Unit Discussed For Hastings County

By Mrs. Morley Sine

On Thursday morning, March 7th, a group of interested men and women met in the Orange Hall, Foxboro, to discuss the "Health Unit" for Hastings County.

Ralph Campbell, who occupied the chair, gave out some rather startling facts. During three years of the war there were 41,000 casualties in the armed forces (Canadian), while during the same three years there were 130,000 deaths of children under one year of age in Canada. In Hastings County, Belleville and Trenton one child out of every eleven and a half dies before one year old. The maternal death rate so high in Canada that it is one of the highest in the English speaking countries. Canada really compares with Yugoslavia and Greece.

We must have more education along these lines, and more immunization for the children.

Pictou Secondary School test showed at the end of the school year in June 1945 there were sixteen physical defects out of twenty-two graduates.

The chairman quoted Mr. W. J. Davis from Maynooth in the following: "Before the time that the teachers were required to attend a T.B. clinic a certain teacher contracted the disease. When it became so bad the teacher went to a sanatorium. The parents were concerned and asked for a clinic, and it was found seven pupils had the disease. Out of these one was sent to the sanatorium where he is improving and the rest were cleared up. This incident has sold the 'Health Unit' to the North Hastings."

Also north of Madoc two doctors service an area of two thousand square miles.

Following is the eventual set-up for a Health Unit for Hastings County as prepared by Dr. Struthers. (This would take in Hastings County including Belleville and Trenton.)

2 doctors—full time
A senior doctor at a salary of \$5,000
The other doctor at a salary of \$4,500
Local doctors who would help mainly in the winter months \$4,000
1 supervisor of nurses \$2,100

14 nurses (1 for every 4200 people) \$21,700

3 sanitary inspectors \$5,000

3 clerical staff \$3,000

Travelling expenses for 14 people \$7,700

Administration \$2,000

Uniforms and emergencies \$3,000

At the present time the amount paid to the Medical Officers of health for the County outside of Belleville and Trenton is \$5,890. The expenses of the new set-up will be divided according to population. Then Belleville will pay 33 of their share and the County 1-2 of its share. The Province pays the rest. The amount for the County figures out to around .55c per capita per year. We are helping to pay the Provincial part for these places that have Health Units at the present time.

This new set-up will include inoculation of all children over 6 months of age.

Communicable disease control; Tuberculosis—Discovery and follow-up cases and contacts; Venereal diseases—discovery and follow-up cases and contacts; School health and supervision; Maternal, infant and child hygiene; Sanitation; Water and food control; Health Education; Mental Hygiene (introduced as circumstances warrant); Oral Hygiene (introduced as circumstances warrant); Co-operation with other health agencies; Public Health Nursing.

At the close of the discussion there was formed an "Organization for Promoting Publicity of the Public Health Unit".

This consists of the following: — Chairman, Mr. Ralph Campbell, Foxboro R. R. 1; Mrs. Ben Bleeker, Halton, R. R. 1; Mr. Frank Foster, Tweed, R. R. 2; Mr. Sam Nicholson, Belleville, R. R. 2; Mrs. Roy Bush, Stirling, R. R. 4; Mr. Seene, Stirling; Mr. McMechan, Shannonville.

This committee will meet in the near future and begin their campaign to bring a knowledge of the Public Health Unit to all those in the County of Hastings.

Canadians some concern. There is something definitely wrong when so many public servants can be apparently, so easily corrupted by the agents of a foreign country.

The reason is not hard to seek. It lies in the fact that well intentioned believers in Leftist doctrines in Canada have allowed themselves to be used to disseminate the theory that everything which is done in Russia is right, and everything which is done in the English-speaking nations is wrong.

The unfortunate victims of the Russian spy ring in Canada were not entirely to blame, or deliberate in their treason. They were fools who had listened too long and too faithfully to all the Leftist propaganda which has been taught in our schools, preached from our pulpits, propagated in our press.

It is the most disgraceful treason case in history. It is a blot on the record of Canada. It is not something for which we need to hate the Russians. It is something which might cause us to consider exactly what sort of patriotism we teach our young people.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

Brantford Expositor

The Ottawa Journal has some doubts about the ultimate approval by the ratepayers of the plan to give all employees of the City of Ottawa a five-day week without reduction in pay.

The Journal does well to raise the issue. What right has any class of the community to enjoy a five-day week without reduction of pay, while the taxpayers, who provide the money, do not share in the benefits?

It is very probable that if the tax-

payors of Ottawa, who furnish the revenue, worked for only five days, civic employees would be deprived of some of the privileges which they now enjoy. The demand for shorter hours less production, and more pay is an economic fallacy. If the demand is persisted in it will undermine the stability of Canada's commercial and industrial structure.

Uncle Hy Says

When things get dull around my place, and I would like to know what's what, you'll find me in Ed's barber shop, for that's my favorite loafing spot, for Ed likes me, and I like Ed, could any nicer thing be said.

And how we argue, passers-by peer in the window, crowd the door, we pull no punches, Ed and I, and never yet have we got sore, I laugh at Ed, Ed laughs at me, for we're but having fun, y'see.

The barbers of this favored land, do much to keep them in demand, they'll trim you, clip you, mop your pan, and make you feel a different man, they'll brush you off, before you go, and tell you things that you should know.

St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society

St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin on Tuesday of this week.

Following the opening exercises the routine of business was dealt with. The Presbyterial meeting was announced for April 4th in Trenton and Mrs. H. David was appointed delegate.

Mrs. Luery reported 18 calls made and four birthday cards sent during the month. Mrs. Armstrong speaking on Temperance said all eyes were turned this week to the Ontario Legislature now in session, and how they would deal with the liquor problem. At present we have liquor control instead of government control of liquor.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey spoke on Stewardship and suggested more prominence be given this phase of work in our regular program. A statement of finances brought the business period to a close.

Miss D. Caldwell presided over the programme and read short passages of interesting articles from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Harold West sang as a solo, "Lord, I want to be a Christian" and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. A. M. Lavery gave "a Meditation", and "An appeal by a Negro poetess".

The Chapter of the Study Book was on the Ministry of Healing and Social Welfare and was given by Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Missionary doctors are fitted by sound and scientific training to minister to their people. The most common diseases of the Africans are malaria, goitre, leprosy, and malnutrition. Sixty per cent of all children die in their first year and very few people live to be over 60. Ignorance of proper child feeding is responsible for many deaths. One grandmother was found trying to feed an infant only two hours old, cornmeal mush and boiled beans. But the work is progressing. At an evangelical meeting where 1000 people were present, they were asked how many had become interested followers of Christ through medical Missions and over one half stood up.

An interesting feature of the programme was the music supplied by three visiting ladies. Mrs. Ott of Batavia delighted everyone with two solos, as did Mrs. P. Hubble and Mrs. Orr of Stockdale with their duet.

After a very nice lunch Mrs. Duffin expressed the thanks of the members to the hostess, the tree guests and all who took part in the programme.

Mid Week Meetings

The first of a series of mid-week meetings before Easter is to be held at Springbrook United Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. This meeting is being sponsored by the Women's Association, and later meetings will be sponsored by other organizations of the church.

These mid-week gatherings for prayer, Bible study and Christian fellowship, are also by way of preparation for two weeks of special services, the last week of March and the first week in April, in connection with the nation wide Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom.

Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Havelock, Rev. A. M. Lavery, of Stirling, and Mr. Phil Carr, of West Huntingdon, are assisting in these services.

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FELLOWSHIP SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

A large congregation attended the service which was conducted by the Young People's Fellowship Team of Centenary United Church at Springbrook United Church, on Sunday night. The team, which was headed by Doug. Harder, was cordially welcomed by the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden.

The addresses, which were thoughtful and well prepared, were given by Miss Dorothy Ray, who spoke on "What It Means To Be A Christian," and Fred Edmondson whose subject was "Why Be A Christian?" A charming story for the children was told by Miss Anita Calvert, and Ross Marshall led in prayer. Miss Evelyn Ray and Miss Anita Calvert sang a gospel duet which was much enjoyed. Music was also contributed by the

choir of the church. In a brief fellowship gathering which followed the service, Mr. Clayton Burkitt, president of the Springbrook Young People's Union, thanked the visiting team for the inspiration which they had brought to all who had heard them. This group from Centenary Church has visited many churches in Belleville Presbytery in the interest of the Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom.



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IF EVER

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SELF-DEFENSE

"Cops picked up a vagrant wearing seven shirts, four pair of pants and three overcoats." That was no "vag"—just an average citizen protecting himself from his wife's yen for giving his wardrobe away.

—Ottawa Citizen

WHAT SORT OF PATRIOTISM ARE WE TEACHING CANADIANS?

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Looking back over twenty years, it is not hard to find the reasons for the spy case at Ottawa, which is the worst treason case of the English-speaking world. Never, in all the history of Britain, or of the United States, or of any other English-speaking nation, have so many public servants been caught in alleged betrayal of their own country to a foreign power.

It is this, and not the wickedness of the Russians in organizing a spy system which should be the chief cause of concern.

It is quite customary for every nation to maintain spy services in the capitals of other nations. It may be a bad system, but it is an accepted one. What matters is that in this particular case the spy service of another nation has scored the greatest success in the history of the English-speaking world.

That is something which might give



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Total factory cheese production for 1945 has been finally placed at 181,451,829 pounds, which is approximately four million pounds higher than preliminary estimates, and six million pounds more than was produced during the previous year. During the calendar year 1945, exports of cheese totalled 138.3 million pounds.

HOW SPUD WAS NAMED

"Spud" in common parlance nowadays means a potato, but there was a time two centuries ago when S-P-U-D stood for the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet. The Society was formed in protest against the introduction of potatoes into Great Britain. Potatoes were looked upon as something unfit for food.—Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

FARM CASH INCOME

Estimates of farm cash income for 1945 which are placed at 1,654 million dollars indicate a slight reduction from the peak of over 1,800 million dollars in 1944. This reduction occurred largely in the returns from wheat. On a geographical basis, slight increases are shown for most of the Eastern provinces, while substantial reduction occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

CANADA AND WORLD WHEAT SHORTAGE

To meet the urgency of the world wheat situation, most countries with substantial surpluses for export have applied, or are in the process of applying, various programs and controls designed to increase the total supplies of wheat moving into export channels. The Canadian Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation for February, Canada's commitments are now on such a level that domestic consumption, at least for live-stock feed, must be curtailed. In addition, if all commitments are met, wheat stocks at the end of the current crop year will be reduced to the bare minimum needed to take care of requirements until the new crop is harvested.

In anticipation of continued shortages beyond the end of the crop year, the United States and Australia have announced increases in their production goals for the next crop year. To assist in an equitable distribution of the scarce supply of wheat, the United Kingdom has voluntarily reduced her import requirements so that more wheat may be directed to the areas now undergoing famine or near famine conditions. In addition, the United Kingdom's flour extraction rate is gradually being raised to 85 per cent.

Canada's remaining supplies of wheat, as at January 31, 1946, will be the major limiting factor in the amount which she can afford to send to the needy countries of the world during the last half of the present

crop year. Since August, 1945, every transport, elevator and mill facility has been worked to the limit of capacity to clear wheat and wheat flour to overseas destinations at the monthly average rate of approximately 35 million bushels. At the present time, the United Kingdom has a No. 1 priority on all Canadian wheat exports and only after British requirements have been met will other orders be given consideration.

MARCH, APRIL CHICKS

Despite excellent chances for buying chicks hatched early in the year, most Canadian poultrymen prefer chicks hatched in the months of March and April. C. R. Goodwin of the Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, lists three reasons for this preference: First, chicks hatched in March or April get a better start when we put on range in the relatively cool months of May and June; Second, the pullets will come into lay into September and, by the time the high price season rolls around, will be producing large eggs; Third, the cockerels will be roaster size for the Thanksgiving market.

In contrast to this general preference for chicks hatched in March and April, some farmers prefer to buy their chicks in May and June. In buying these late hatched chicks, farmers save on the cost of brooding them. Then, too, cockerels which have been hatched in May or June are of good size for the Christmas trade. There are disadvantages, however, to late hatched chicks. Because they got their start in the period of excessive summer heat, May or June hatched chicks rarely grow as well as early chicks, and late hatched pullets do not get into production for the high price of fall market.

While Dominion Department of Agriculture officials recommend buying chicks in January and February, they say that chicks ordered for March and April delivery are usually a better bet than chicks hatched in May and June.

IS FARM MACHINERY READY FOR BUSINESS?

Farmers who have ordered repair parts for their farm machinery are advised by J. M. Armstrong, Agricultural Engineer, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to get in touch with their dealers at once. Because of the tie-ups in steel manufacture, deliveries of repair parts may be delayed. If the dealer intimates that deliveries are likely to be slow or late this season, other plans may be made to get the farm machinery in good running order. Temporary repairs may be resorted to while awaiting the arrival of the replacement parts. Broken parts may often be put in shape by acetylene welding. A broken gear tooth can be built up by that process.

All farmers are not in a position to carry out temporary repairs and usually entrust the job to the local blacksmith. The average smithy is equipped to make such repairs as brazing a filling into the groove worn in axles and shafting. Often a blacksmith can help the farmer in need of repair parts by fabricating the more simple ones, such as strapping, wrought from iron or mild steel.

WILD PLANTS FOR FOOD AND ORNAMENT

With the urban population of Canada now approximately two-thirds of the total, people, both rural and urban, are becoming more dependent on cultivated fruits, says E. L. Eaton, Blueberry and Cranberry Investigations, Kentville, N.S.

Many native wild plants thrive when domesticated. The cultivated high bush blueberry is perhaps the best of all wild fruits. Unfortunately it is rather exacting in its soil requirements and many of the varieties are



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less hardy than one would choose. Nevertheless some attractive hedges and single plantings have been made with this shrub.

Adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions, the high bush cranberry or Viburnum is a general favorite. It is found from the Atlantic coast at least as far west as Manitoba. There is a great variation in flavor of the fruit and care should be taken to choose a good type. Once established, new plants can be obtained easily by layering or removing, with a portion of the roots, some of the smaller sprouts near the base. The fruit is particularly high in pectin and can be used in small quantities with the juice of others which do not "jell" by themselves.

Both the blue and the red elder grow freely in the more temperate regions of Canada and are easily propagated from cuttings and roots. The red elder thrives on somewhat drier land than the blue, blooms in spring and ripens its clusters of scarlet berries when the blue elder is in flower. The fruit of the blue elder is widely used for pies and, in combination with other fruit juices or commercial pectin, makes delightful purple jelly. Mixed plantings of the red and blue elder make a contrast of red, white, and green throughout the season, and are some of the quickest growing shrubs.

The Indian pear or shad bush is one of the earliest plants to bloom in spring and the bluish fruit is relished by birds and humans.

In some localities the choke cherry is gathered and cooked and there are enough attractive features about the shrub to claim consideration in a native collection.

The choke cherry thrives on fertile soils all over Eastern Canada, and appears as a shrub or small tree. The delicate, white, drooping blossom clusters in spring are followed by small grape-like bunches of fruit in late summer. The color of the fruit varies from red to black and like so many of wild plants, shows a great difference in the size, shape and flavor. A small amount of extra pectin is usually needed if choke cherry juice is made into jelly.

SANITATION IN BROODING

Disease continues to be the most serious limiting factor in poultry production. While mortality of mature birds is economically most important, mortality in the brooder house effects returns in two ways: 1, in the loss of valuable chicks, and 2, in lack of thrift in morbid birds which, even though they may reach maturity will lay but poorly and may die before laying sufficient eggs to pay the cost of rearing, says H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Division, Central Experiment-

al Farm, Ottawa.

The first requisite to successful or profitable poultry production is sound healthy chicks. Chicks from pullover free stock only should be bought and it is always advisable to know something about the mortality experienced by the breeder who supplies the chicks as well as to be satisfied with his general management. Given good chicks, sanitation and cleanliness can prevent much trouble. A thoroughly disinfected brooder house provided with clean litter is a good start. Since many of the commonest diseases of chicks are, fifth born, clean litter throughout the brooding period is important. Overcrowding contributes, among other things, to the difficulty of keeping litter clean and thus is a hazard. Not more than 300 chicks in a 10' x 12' colony house should take care of the factor of crowding. Frequent light additions of clean litter to cover up droppings between cleanings is also an aid to sanitation. Next to cleanliness of litter in importance is dryness. Damp spots should be cleaned out and replaced and the whole of the litter changed if dampness is general.

The most common sources of contamination through the litter are spilled feed and water. This should be avoided if at all possible by the use of drinking fountains and hoppers which are proof against waste. Such equipment should be such that the chicks cannot get their feet either in the feed or water and types of waterer and feeder are available which meet these requirements. When water and feed are spilled, however, the chicks must not have access to these spilled materials. This can be done by keeping fountains and feeders up on raised wire covered frames which permit the feed and water to drop through the wire where the chicks cannot reach it.

Still another factor should be observed: contact between mature and young stock must be guarded against both on the basis of actual contact of birds and through bringing disease to the brooder house upon the feet after tending the older birds.

ANNUAL MEETING RYLESTONE FACTORY

The Annual meeting of Rylestone Cheese and Butter Co-operative Ltd. held in the new factory on Monday evening was largely attended. The electric lights which were turned on for the first added much to the attractive appearance of the new plant which is nearing completion and will be ready for operation as soon as there is sufficient milk to manufacture. The new equipment is expected to arrive this week. Mr. Clarence Barnum, president of the Company conducted the meeting.

After his opening remarks, the secretary, Fred W. Barnum gave a report of the business conducted last season up until the fire June 20th. Report is as follows: Total milk 1,647,600; total lbs. cheese 134,536; total fat 49,383; total money (including insurance) \$33,844.31; average price per lb. cheese 25.15; average milk per lb. cheese 12.24; average price per lb. fat paid patrons 62.18; total lbs. whey butterfat 2,252; price received \$725.83; Dom. Gov. Premium on high scoring cheese \$1,890.65; Prov. Subsidy 2,60.40; 20c per 100 lbs. milk subsidy \$3,296.33.

Following this report, the secretary gave a report of the new Company up until March 1st. Receipts of Loans, shares sold, etc. and expenditures up to date. This report was heartily approved by the company. Mr. J. Murray, Dairy Instructor gave an address and congratulated the company on the splendid building constructed. Mr. H. Henderson, cheesemaker, also spoke briefly, and asked for co-operation in cleaning up the sediment in the milk. Mr. Murray had charge of the election of officers which were as follows, Directors, Chas. Stewart, Ernest Irwin Roy Fry, Clarence Barnum, Fred Barnum; auditor Thos. Reid. Plans were discussed regarding an official opening of the new factory at some future date. At a director's meeting following the Annual, Clarence Barnum was elected president. Vice-president, Ernest Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Fred W. Barnum.

Mr. Fred Fry, General Merchant at Rylestone provided cigars and salted peanuts as a treat to all attending the Annual meeting.

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Vegetable Growers Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Vegetable Growers' Association was held in the County Buildings, Belleville, on Monday evening, March 11th, with forty growers of peas, corn, and tomatoes present. Mr. Harry Grills, President of the Hastings County Tomato Growers' Association, acted as chairman for the meeting.

Mr. Tom Sirrett, Brighton, Mr. Sam C. Peck, Carrying Place, and Mr. C. Carter, Thomasburg, who are directors on the Ontario Vegetable Growers Marketing Board, addressed the meeting on the accomplishments of this marketing board to date. Mr. Warren McNiven of the co-operation and Markets Branch, Parliament Buildings, gave the address of the evening. He spoke on the grading and marketing of tomatoes. Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro R. 1; Vice President, Sherman Lazier, Corbyville R. 1; Secretary, Fred Mitchell, Belleville R. 6; Auditors, Fred Haight, Belleville R. 6; Douglas Atkins, Belleville R. 6.

Directors—M. R. Rutter, Belleville R. 3; Clare Carter, Thomasburg; H. Grills, Belleville R. 6; J. V. Hanley, Shannonville R. 1.

Mr. Clare Carter was appointed as representative to the Hastings County Agricultural Committee.

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LEEDS FARMERS CONTINUE WITH BREEDING UNIT

Announcement was made a few days ago by J. R. Ostler, agricultural representative for Leeds County, that the artificial breeding unit which has been carried on there for two years on an experimental basis, by co-operation of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, is to be continued by the farmers. While the minimum objective of 1,000 cows has not yet been reached, enough farmers have requested service to warrant operation for another year at least.

The Leeds County Cattle Breeders' Association has now completed plans for reorganizing the unit on a self-supporting basis. Cattle owners are asked to advance or invest as a loan \$25 to purchase three bulls, machinery and equipment now loaned by the Department of Agriculture. The farmer's investment will gradually be returned to him, probably in the form of free services over a period of two or three years, as unit finds possible. The service fee per cow will be \$5.00 with the usual arrangement for a second or third service where necessary.

On this basis, 62 cattle owners in the Forfar area have signed up 750 cows to be bred artificially after Mar. 1, when the Departmental assistance ceases and the Leeds Cattle Breeders' Association takes over the operation of the unit. This is not a final figure as some cattle owners have still to be interviewed and will probably become members.

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- 2—Where employers engage workers outside the National Employment Service they MUST notify the nearest NES Office within three days, that an employee has been engaged. (Form NSS 312 is provided for this purpose.)
- 3—Unemployed workers seeking employment MUST register with the National Employment Office if unemployed for seven consecutive days.
- 4—Generally speaking, any employer or employee MUST give seven days' notice to the other party of any intention to terminate employment. (Form NSS 120 is still required.) Exceptions may be learned from the nearest NES Office.

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2.30 p.m.—Wellmans
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

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Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 24th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
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2.30 p.m.—Carmel
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ALLAN'S MILLS

Mrs. Chris Burkitt underwent an operation recently in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Annie Gunter, teacher at 12th line school underwent an operation for appendicitis at Belleville General Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. C. A. McConnell was taken to Mrs. Green's Nursing home on Tuesday after spending the past month with Mrs. John McKeown. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Anderson of Peterboro spent the week end with Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Eldon.

Mr. R. Rowe of Hamilton visited Mrs. Rowe and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Seeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey of Carmel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown entertained their friends at their home at a card party on Saturday evening.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Hilda Stapley spent the week end in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth.

Messrs. Bruce and Bobby Nichols

and two friends from Belleville spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Mrs. Murney Wilson of Latta spent the week end with her mother Mrs. George Ross who is ill in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenly Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butters, of Warkworth, were dinner and tea guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent the week end in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Sandra, also Mrs. Hector Woods were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams of Belleville, and visited Miss Barbara Wood, R.N., of Hamilton, who is holidaying in Belleville.

Miss Marguerite Lake, of Stirling, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke.

The monthly mid-week meeting of the Sunday School was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker with thirty in attendance.

The programme, prepared by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Miss Helen McMullen was presided over by Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow. Hymn "Softly and Ten-

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 24th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Message
Speaker—Ernest Tatham, Peterborough
Thursday, 8.00—Prayer and Bible Study

derly" was sung after call to worship was read. Mrs. Harlow led in prayer. Scripture lesson, Math. 6, verses 19 to 34 was read by Miss Hilda Stapley. Mrs. C. Fitchett gave the commentary. Hymn "When I survey the wondrous Cross" was sung before the business period which consisted of a motion ordering the paying of a birthday cake and a box of fruit for Mr. H. Ashley and a potted plant for Mrs. C. Prest.

The date for the April meeting was changed from the third to the second Friday owing to Good Friday. Fifty cents anonymous was credited to Home Department. A paper written by Rev. Wm. Adams was given by Mrs. B. Stapley; duet by Misses Helen and Joan Stapley; reading "Which way shall we take" by Rosella Fitchett.

The superintendent thanked the hostess for her home and programme convenors. Hymn "When Mothers of Salem" was sung. Mr. Nelson Stapley closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were registered guests at Wilton Court, Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of West Huntingdon were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley and Mrs. Mamie Morgan took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sine and Carol.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

The W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and quilted a quilt on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. Hagerman visited their daughter Mrs. Will Warren and Mr. Warren of Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulherson on Friday night.

Several from the community attended the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding.

Large crowds of friends and relatives attended the showers in the community last week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Gilcrest (Edna Dunkley), and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eaton (Mabel Phillips).

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell Given Reception

Over two hundred friends and neighbours assembled on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Vincent Farrell, to welcome his bride and to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Farrell on their recent marriage.

Mr. Jack Morrison, popular Reeve of Rawdon Township, was chairman for the evening's program which was opened with lively community singing led by Mr. Reg. Haggarty with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Miss Marion Thompson at the piano. Suitable readings were given by Mrs. John McIntroy and Miss Barbara Fargy; a duet, by Miss Helen Haggarty and Miss Jean Tomlinson; a musical selection, by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell and the Misses Mary and Jean Farrell.

Welcome addresses were given by Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Peter McIntroy, Messrs. Barton Haggarty, Elmer Post and Mr. Ernest Saries; instrumental selection, Muriel Thompson. Reeve Elmer Post read the address and the newlyweds were presented with the following useful gifts, a wardrobe, an occasional chair, end table and electric lamp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farrell made suitable replies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker.

Mr. Leonard Palmer has moved to a farm near Malone. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and family of Sidney, Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray and Ralph of Sidney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Recent guests at Arthur Wilson's

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were Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Edwin Kempf.

Mr. Fred Barlow of 2nd of Thurlow, recently returned from overseas, and Miss Alice Bell, of Belleville, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days recently with friends at Madoc. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brummell of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained on Friday evening the following neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Wallace MacDonald of Simpson Saak, has been visiting the Johnston families at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrar, Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs on Saturday.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal solo.

Pte. Lorne White of Kingston is enjoying seven days leave with his parents.

Several relatives attended the funeral of Mr. George Belshaw, Stirling, on Tuesday afternoon.

Cpl. Sidmer Demorest is spending seven days at Mount Pleasant as he is being transferred from Camp Borden to Kingston.

The Radio Forum convened Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell. Mr. Ralph Campbell showed a set of pictures.

Pte. Ormel B. MacMullen arrived home from overseas on the Ile de France which docked at Halifax on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Cpl. and Mrs. Sid Demorest met the troop train at Trenton on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Ross Hoard is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips was tendered a birthday party on Sunday, March 17th, by her family. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, and Margaret and Joanne of Carmel and Miss Winnie Phillips of Belleville. Cpl. Marion Phillips of Montreal telephoned her greetings on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Lawrence, Oshawa, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mrs. Allen Bailey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey in Toronto.

W.M.S.

Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained the Mount Pleasant's Woman's Missionary Society for their March meeting with an attendance of eighteen.

The president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, opened with a prayer, hymn and 12 members answered roll call. Miss Lois McAdam presided at the piano.

Letters re associate members was read and no action taken. The 21st annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterian will be held at Trenton on April 4th. The delegates appointed are Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Smith with alternate, Mrs. Percy MacMullen for auxiliary, Mrs. Bert Jeffs for Mission Band and Mrs. Sid Demorest for Baby Band. The guest speakers will be Mrs. H. T. Thompson, Toronto and Miss Vera Boyd of India. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and roll call an Easter Thought. It was decided to dispense with lunch for the balance of 1946. Mrs. Percy MacMullen presented a leaflet on Stewardship entitled "People Get Awfully Tired." A portion of the prayer service was used. Mrs. Herbert Smith synopsized a chapter in the Study Book entitled "The Open Path." Truly more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. The Congo Mission of the American Methodist Church was prayed into existence by the slave and the professor. These two, each unknown to the other, were united as touching a matter which concerned the kingdom and it was done unto them by the Father in Heaven. Mrs. Frank Smith read a letter from a Missionary in the Congo land. All sang an African song. Mrs. Sidmer Demorest gathered the offer-

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ing which was over eight dollars. A hymn of thankfulness was sung followed by lunch and a social half hour.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sharp was largely attended last Thursday afternoon. Five great grandchildren Craig and Glenn Watson, Gerald and Ronald Donnan and Roy Sharp were flower-bearers and acted as guard of honour at the church and vault. The bearers were four grandsons, Messrs. Orno Sharp, Burton Sharp, Malcolm Sharp and Angus Johnson and two great grandsons, James and Gordon Donnan. Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., brought a message of comfort from John's Gospel, "This is Eternal Life".

The hymns were "Unto the hills around" and "Jesus the very thought of Thee". Mrs. T. F. Townsend sang "At the end of the Road". Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were mute tribute to the esteem of the deceased. The body was placed in the vault and later will be interred beside her husband who predeceased her thirty-six years ago.

Mount Pleasant Church Hall was filled to capacity Friday evening when the three-act nonsensical comedy entitled "Calm Yourself" was presented by local talent. A large number of visitors were present from nearby points and the young people's union realized over \$55. Miss Lois Weaver delighted with piano selections between acts. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Carmel, with Mrs. Arthur Pyear as accompanist sang two selections and Mrs. Will Jeffs played several piano selections.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver introduced the cast as follows: Fred Smith, a husband with a perpetual frown and many ailments, Ralph Jeffs; Fannie

Smithie, his flighty wife who is always in a flutter over something, Audrey Robson; Lucy Smithie, their eighteen year old daughter who is very much in love, Eleanor Johnson; Barbara Hanson, three times a grass widow and looking for a fourth chance — Lois Weaver; Harold Ainsworth, a guest of Mrs. Smithies, Carleton Phillips; Jack Bird, Lucy Smithies' boy friend, Malcolm Sharp; Mrs. George Worder, a social light who just lives to talk, Marguerite MacMullen; Mr. George Worder, a social tall light, Don Spencer; Hank Webster, a crude limb of the law who is on a man hunt, Douglas Campbell; Evans, the maid, Marion Johnson.

The three scenes took place in the Smithie Living Room at 7, 8, and 9 p.m. and was filled with plenty of fun and jollity. The actors were highly applauded for their efforts.

Among the relatives attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Graham Sharp were Mrs. Norman Allen of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Robert Sharp, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharp, Mrs. Lily Hall and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sine, Warhant; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and baby of Markham; Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Tweed.

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STEVENS—At Calgary, Alta., on Feb. 24th, 1946, Rev. W. H. Stevens, in his 88th year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours who sent cards, fruit and flowers and also for personal calls while in Belleville hospital.

26-1p

Mrs. Arthur Gibson

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna and Mr. Geo. McGee.

Mrs. Norman Allan of Kenmore, N. Y., attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Sharpe, and spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, of Thomasburg, spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson were Mrs. Norman Allan and Rev. T. F. Townsend. Mrs. Ed. Todd spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Johnston. Miss Betty McKeown, of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, and girls, took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Della Johnston of Belleville spent the week end with her father, Mr. Alex Johnston. Mr. Wesley John-

ston, of Stirling, also called on his father, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and family, of Harold, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mrs. Victor Graham took dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. C. Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee and Leonard.

Mr. Robt. Sharpe, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Roy of Mount Pleasant, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Driscoll, Barbara and Maribeth, of Belleville, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde of Trenton.

A few from here attended services Sunday evening at the United church in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sadler, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Stirling, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Townsend were tea hour guests of Mrs. C. Dracup on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady, on Saturday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eaton (nee Mabel Dunkley), also Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist (nee Edna Dunkley) at the home of their parents. A good crowd was in attendance, also a good programme was given. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed with music being provided by the Minto orchestra.

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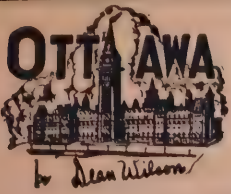
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Parliament, People and Politics

It can be indicated now that, though the speech from the throne in this new session of Parliament will be followed by the usual addresses or speeches involved in debate at this time, yet there is such an undercurrent of criticisms along Parliament Hill at the moment that neither the time limit, nor the exact substance can be forecast, with this undercurrent being brought to light through the conversations with members or statements issued. It appears now that the returning members of Parliament have come back to this nation's capital with certain strong impressions. They found out during the off-season between the last session and the present gathering what the masses in their own constituencies and in many others are thinking about problems, policies and decisions in Ottawa and they know from personal contacts how the pulse of the people is beating. Therefore, they are prepared to see that the voice of the people is heard on a large number of issues, though hints have already been given that the Government forces are also lining up powerful arguments in reply or explanation.

In face of the legislation known to be forthcoming in this new session as revealed already in Parliament since the formal opening sometime ago and other announcements on reports, yet it is nothing short of startling to hear whispers of criticisms and dissatisfaction based on the reports brought to this capital from the various parts of Canada by the returning members on the present serious housing shortage. It is quite apparent that this housing shortage is far more serious than it is generally believed regardless who is at fault, if anyone. It is true that big headlines emphasize international affairs, Canada's espionage case, and other affairs of a spectacular nature. But, judging by conversations with returning members, it is housing which is extremely serious as a problem of the moment for the people with untold suffering and dangerous living marking the existence of hundreds of thousands of people throughout this country. Indeed, it is felt that something is wrong somewhere and this cannot be corrected too soon in Ottawa where, even in the nation's capital, within a short few

minutes walk from Parliament itself there is at this minute under construction a most non-essential moving picture theatre, using men, materials, etc., in a very overcrowded capital, while people are living in the worst possible slum conditions under the nose of the legislators.

Of course, other domestic problems have been brought here for "airing" by these returning, energetic members including widespread concern whether the promise of full employment by spring or summer will really be true in tune with expectations this country's plans for food production will meet considerable opposition, it is predicted; more light on the reasons for the methods allegedly used in holding the accused Canadians in the espionage case may be sought since clarification may be desired if the ordinary rights of a citizen have been properly respected; price control and decontrol, the British Loan, reconversion, agricultural policies, and other "hot" issues will be fully examined in Parliament, with the added remark that almost anything in these subjects may be debated in the reply to the speech from the throne and almost anything can be brought up by members at this time.

International Interest

Canada's espionage case is being watched very closely by all nations which have official representatives in Ottawa where these embassies, legations, commissioners, etc., are often referred to as the "diplomatic circle" and this "diplomatic circle" is obviously informing their own governments much about the case, emphasizing in no uncertain manner the international interest in the affair and collaborating in a clear manner the sensational flavour given to it by the Canadian Government.

When Canada's Minister of National Revenue, Hon. J. A. McCann, declared that there was a possibility that the Canadian Budget would bring this year a 50 percent cut, he made an important reservation that this would "depend on the people and the services they demand." It can be indicated that he also mentioned the Dominion-Provincial Conference results as an influence or condition. In Ottawa it is pointed out that much contention may still accompany such factors as unemployment assistance, old age pensions and national health before provisions may be agreed upon, in addition to other factors, between the Dominion-Provincial authorities so that the reported possible cut or reduction of 50 per cent in the budget is by no means positive and without qualification.

Whispers Of Repercussions

While it is estimated that the United Kingdom-Canadian loan agree-



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ment's rate of interest means that Canada will get about 1.62 per cent, which is nearly one per cent less than Canada must pay for her loans, after the first five years of interest free conditions have passed, yet it is indicated on Parliament Hill that this \$1,125,000,000 loan to Britain was absolutely essential in the present financial position of the United Kingdom, if Canada's exports to this desirable market were to continue at a time when Britain faces a deficit of 5.5 billion dollars in 1946 and an estimated additional deficit of two billion dollars for 1947 and 1948. It has been figured that the difference in interest rates may cost Canada about \$12,000,000 a year but it has also been calculated as a "good business" proposition in the long run. In regard to the amount of the loan, it is admitted to be a very large sum for a land loan's terms are almost entirely the same as the \$4,400,000,000 negotiated by Britain in the United States, with the added comment that authorities here expect Britain to spend the most of the dollars in Canada, first for food and second for manufactured goods, indicating that primary producers in Canada may get first benefits.

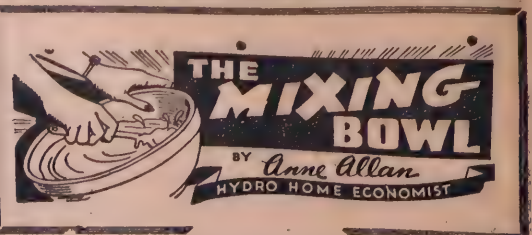
Said In The Capital

"Only a Christian renaissance, which united the truth of the person with the truth of the spirit of the community, can assure victory over the dehumanization which threaten the whole world," said Princess Alice in speaking in Ottawa where these memorable words will not be forgotten, for a long time. "We in Canada must not forget the lessons of the past," declared in part Defense Minister Douglas Abbott in a statement in Ottawa on Canada's post-war armed forces programme which he said can-

not be final at this time since Canada did not know what military obligations she may have to undertake as a member of the United Nations Organization. "We must guard against false optimism which would encourage too rapid disarmament," he remarked. "Sovereignty must give way to law, if anything useful is to come out of the United Nations Organization," stated an American Senator, Hon. J. William Fulbright, in a very important address in this capital. He is the author of the famous "Fulbright Resolution" body to promote world peace long before the creation of the U.N.O. "Canada's prosperity depends on its foreign trade," said Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, "our surplus production has to be disposed of, if we wish to maintain our national income and our standard of income." He stressed that the two principal markets are the United Kingdom and United States so that Canada must use all means at its disposal to keep them.

Weekly Wind-Up

Though the members of Parliament have an additional \$2,000 for seasonal expenses, yet stories of unusual troubles are heard in this capital as many members seem to have great difficulties in obtaining suitable housing accommodations for this latest session, with this said to be impressing many of them with the seriousness of Canada's acute housing shortage more than mere words. The Medical Procurement and Assignment Board, created in 1942 to meet the emergency arising from the shortage of doctors and aimed to allocate them between the services and civilians, is being dissolved March 31. Canada is sending a delegation of her scientists to the Royal Scientific Conference in London in June with this delegation comprising about 15, including Dean C. J. Mackenzie, President of the National Research Council in Ottawa, as head of this group. National War Labor Board has announced in Ottawa approval of the application of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers for an hourly increase in wages of three cents for base rated employees in several plants. It is indicated in this capital that Canadians have been consuming about 25 per cent more milk than in 1939, with estimations here being that so far it has cost the Federal Government in subsidies about \$55,000,000 and running about \$2,000,000 a month now. Stories heard on Parliament Hill indicate that there is a strong opinion in favour of breaking relations with the Franco Government in Spain. Professional rat-killers do not lack work in government buildings here and it may appear that the rat population is increasing, this being attributed to the fact that civil servants often bring their lunches to work and leave crumbs in waste baskets and elsewhere. Increases are reported in prices of certain articles of wear, including hats and further increases may be expected. However, it is pointed out in this capital that such increases may be in line with the announced changes in rates of import and domestic subsidies on cotton, wool and worsteds, being impossible immediately to indicate what percentage increases would occur in ceiling prices.



Hello Homemakers! When we ran into Aunt Mary's kitchen the other evening and found 14 year old Jamey eagerly waiting beside the oven, we naturally expected to see butter tarts or a luscious pie appear, but, to our amazement, a pan of spicy whole wheat cinnamon rolls issued forth. Since when had the bobby-soxers become interested in the lowly bun? As Jamey retired with each hand clutching a hot bun and a burned tongue protruding from his mouth Aunt Mary explained that cinnamon rolls, made with whole wheat flour, were just too good for anyone to resist.

And the same rules apply to the cooking of any cereal. Make it attractive and the whole family will enjoy it.

TAKE A TIP

1. If it's porridge you are making, be sure it is sufficiently cooked. Many people have acquired a dislike for cereal because they have never tasted it when it has been free of starchy flavour.
2. Serve cooked cereal piping hot, smooth, without lumps, and with rich milk or cream topped with brown sugar. This last item often does the trick with children.
3. Most cereals require a much larger quantity of salt to heighten the flavour than other foods.
4. Use a little psychology when serving a new cooked cereal; never announce that it is full of vitamins and minerals. Wait until the teen-agers exclaim "Huba-Huba", then nonchalantly introduce a few health pointers into the conversation.
5. Keep in mind that whole grain cereals are the most inexpensive foods to buy. This is, in itself, an important reason for their extensive use.

So let's roll up our sleeves and make the whole neighbourhood jealous of the aroma of cooking bread and rolls.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

3 cups lukewarm milk, 3 tps. salt, 3 tps. sugar, 3 tps. fat, 2 yeast cakes, 6 cups whole wheat flour, 2-1/3 cups white bread flour.

Combine salt, sugar, fat and milk, and when lukewarm, add crumbled yeast. Let stand until bubbles appear. Add white flour and beat well. Add whole wheat flour. Place in greased bowl, remembering to grease the surface of the sponge also. Let rise until double in bulk. Knead on floured board and return to bowl, which has been washed and greased well. Let rise again until double and turn onto a floured board and shape into loaves. Place in pans and allow to rise until double in bulk. Place in a hot oven, 400 degrees, and cook for 20 mins. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake until done. If a small pan of water is placed in the oven during the cooking period the crust will be much thinner

CLOVER LEAF ROLLS

Proceed, using the same method as above, but when sponge is ready for pans, break off small pieces about the size of a large walnut, roll lightly in the palm of the hand and place three of these together in each individual muffin tin. Allow to rise and place in oven and cook about 15 minutes.

CINNAMON ROLLS

Make sponge similar to that used for whole wheat bread but place on floured board and roll to about 1-1/2 inch thick. Spread with the following mixture: 3 tps. fat, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, well creamed. Roll the dough like a jelly roll and cut into slices about an inch thick. Place in greased muffin tins and let rise. Bake in hot oven for ten minutes. Do try to serve immediately.

NOTE: At this time of year, one should take particular care to see that all cooking materials are warm, also the ingredients. No drafts should reach the sponge when it is rising, or, in fact, at any time. A little care makes all the difference in the quality of the finished product.

THE QUESTION BOX

In answer to many requests we publish the simple method of making Butter Spread. Let a pound of butter stand in a warm place until soft but not melted. Cream butter. Gradually add 2 cups milk, beating with a rotary beater until perfectly blended. Add 1-2 tsp. salt and combine well. Chill before placing on table or making sandwiches.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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DEADLINE LADY

By Georgia Craig

CHAPTER II

Young Ann Clayton races down to breakfast one morning, eager to get started on the first day of her job on the Courier. Grandmother Sarah, lovable but severe, does not approve. The Claytons, long a distinguished Southern family, have lost many of their holdings. Ann insists on bucking tradition and going to work. At the Courier office she meets Tracy Driscoll, the editor, and says she is going to work for him. He is very rude to her. Ann points out that there is a contract stating that a Clayton could work on the paper if he chose.

"Now, now," protested Haynes Jerome hurriedly, not quite meeting either Tracy's blazing green eyes or Ann's that were quite as angry. "I'm sure Ann will make you a very competent and valuable employee, Driscoll! The paper's lucky to get her."

Tracy made a rude sound that brought the color to Ann's cheeks and made her hands clench tightly. She had never adored to smack anybody so hard in her life. How dared he behave so to her? How dared he take it for granted just by looking at her that she couldn't write? Why should he take it for granted that she didn't need a job? She did, desperately, but no one must know that, no one except Haynes Jerome, who had been her father's closest friend and was almost like a member of her own family.

Haynes said hurriedly, "Oh, and about that girl-friend of yours, Driscoll—the one for whom you wanted a job. There's an opening in the classified ad department. I'm sure she'll be quite happy there. Have her report to Goodman in the morning. I'll see you later, Ann. We must have lunch together soon."

And with the air of one removing himself from danger Haynes made his escape, leaving the two enemies to stand glaring at each other.

"So you want to be a reporter, do you Clayton?" Tracy asked and his tone was so warm and friendly that suspicion leaped in her mind.

"I do," she told him curtly. "And I intend to be—in spite of you!"

He nodded as though that was quite understandable.

"O.K., then you win," he said almost gently and scribbled something on the slip. "Hop over to the city morgue, and ask for Jim; see what you can get on that stuff they pulled out of the river this morning."

Ann caught her breath as though he had flung ice water in her face; her hand shook a little as, reluctantly, she took the slip of paper.

"The—the city morgue?" She stammered and swallowed.

Tracy looked up at her, acid amusement and derision in his eyes.

"What's the matter, Clayton, can't you take it?" he wanted to know. "It is a routine story—any cub reporter could handle it. It ought not to be too tough for a Clayton!"

Her chin went up and her colour

came back, beneath the sting in his words, the look in his eyes.

"I'm sure it won't be," she told him coolly. "And neither will you! I came here wanting to be friendly and do my job to the best of my ability. Maybe I'm a rotten reporter—how can I tell until I try? But how dare you take it for granted I am, without so much as giving me a chance to prove I'm not? You've made up your mind to be tough! Well, that's quite all right with me. I can do it the hard way too!"

And before he could answer, she turned on her heel and walked out of the office. He had been quite sure she would refuse the assignment. Instead she had accepted it with words that stung a little.

The city morgue was a place hitherto known to Ann very vaguely, as an adjunct to the city hospital, where she had done nurse's aid duty. The big charity hospital occupied a very long block in one of the slummiest sections of Midland City, and as Ann made her way through the grimy, smelly streets in the brisk spring sunshine that made everything look even dingier, she felt a little sick.

She drew a deep breath and made herself walk up the steps, but at the top she collided with a man hurrying out of the building and for a moment they rocked, and the man's arms steadied her, and then the man looked down at her. A tall, blond, pleasant-looking man in his very early thirties, an expensive camel's hair coat topped a well-tailored dark suit, setting off a really superlative silken scarf.

"Well, if it isn't little Annie, the joy of my heart!" the young man greeted her exuberantly. "What, in Heaven's name are you doing here this morning, angel-face?"

"An assignment," Ann said and the little thrill of the words helped to steady her. "I'm working, as of this morning, on the Courier, and my first assignment has to do with—a story about a dead man—found in the river this morning—"

"Who the devil ever sent you to the city morgue on any such story as that, Ann? That's routine stuff that always goes in over the telephone, unless there are unusual circumstances. If Jerome sent you out on any such story, I'll nail his hide to his office wall!" he said furiously.

Ann felt soothed and comforted by Lyn's anger, but she said quickly, "It was Tracy Driscoll, the new city editor. And he thinks I'm a softie and can't take it. He's trying to make me quit, so he can give my job to his girl friend—let's nail his hide to his office wall, Lyn!"

"You're not going through with it?" asked Lyn.

"But, of course," she answered him promptly. "How do I go about it?"

Lyn took her by the shoulders, turned her about, marched her down the steps and across the street to a little restaurant that did a thriving trade among the nurses and internes, and occasional worried families of City Hospital patients.

"You go about getting your story," Lyn told her inside the little restaurant, "by marching your pretty self right over there to that table and waiting while I go to see Jim! Sit tight, and I'll be right back with all the dope you need!"

"Oh, Lyn, you're sweet!" she told him, humbly grateful to be freed of a dreaded ordeal.

"It's taken a long time to find that out," Lyn complained severely, softening the effect by grinning back across the street towards the hospital.

Ann had known Lyn Frazier all her life.

He and Ann had played around together for years, despite the fact that when Ann had been a big-eyed worshipping six, Lyn was already a rather arrogant young man of 16. But he had proposed to her regularly for the last two or three years, and Sarah, who was very fond of Lyn, could see no possible reason why she should not marry him.

Ann sat quietly by herself in the tiny restaurant, waiting for Lyn to get back with the details of the "stuff" that she was supposed to make into some sort of story for the Courier.

The thought struck her that Lyn Frazier had been mixed up in her life for quite a while now. It was easy to think about him. She was not in love with him, she knew, but sometimes while struggling with mounting bills and a dwindling annuity, she thought it would be a pretty good idea if she were.

Lyn came in, interrupting her thoughts. She watched, with a tiny twinkle of amusement in her eyes, as the nurses turned eagerly almost fluttering at sight of him; Lyn so tall and blond and blue-eyed, with that lazy

sort of grace and charm that some Southern men are born with and that is ineptly classified as "charm."

He paused a moment to answer a question asked by a pretty, white-clad nurse; he greeted a couple of the internes; and then he came on to the table where Ann sat, and she grinned at him impudently and said teasingly. "You and your public!"

Lyn answered her grin with one just as impudent, and drawled, "What is this strange power I have over other women—but that leaves you, the only one that matters, completely cold?"

"It doesn't leave me cold—it scares me," she told him sweetly.

"It doesn't leave me cold—it scares me," she told him sweetly. "Lyn!" said Lyn and for a moment studied her curiously. Then he handed her a folded slip of paper and said briskly, "Put it away in your purse and don't even look at it until you get back to the office. I want you to enjoy your lunch—all right if we have it here? I'm due at the office in 40 minutes—and the food here isn't bad at all."

"I'd love it! The most delicious smells—and I'm starving," she told him and tucked the folded paper into her purse.

When Ann reached the office, she saw Tracy at the desk in the corner, talking to a flushed and indignant-looking reporter. She saw an unoccupied typewriter, its cover still in place thus indicating that no one had been using it today. She calmly took possession of it, dropping her suit jacket over the back of the chair, whirling copy-paper into the machine, before she opened her purse and took out the folded bit of paper Lyn had given her.

She turned to the typewriter and wrote slowly for a moment, feeling for words; and then more rapidly, more smoothly, absorbed in the words that flowed from her heart through her typewriter keys to the paper before her.

When she had finished it, she ripped it out of the machine, looked at it swiftly, and then walked to Tracy's desk and dropped it into the basket marked "copy." All without a word to Tracy, who was talking on the telephone anyway, and apparently completely unaware of her presence.

She walked back to her desk and sat down, waiting for whatever comment he might make. And she hadn't long to wait. Perhaps ten minutes later she heard him call sharply, "Clayton."

She rose and walked to his desk and stood looking down at him.

He made some marks on her story, thrust it at a waiting boy, who moved swiftly off, as though fearful of an explosion that mustn't catch him too close at hand.

"Where'd you get that story?" Tracy demanded of Ann, without preamble.

She stared at him, puzzled.

"Why, at the city morgue, of course—where you sent me," she answered instantly.

He looked her over as though he had never seen her before.

"Then why didn't you call me back? Didn't Jim give you my message, asking you to call me?" he demanded.

A little color crept into Ann's face, but she only said, "I didn't know I was supposed to call you back. I—I didn't see Jim."

"And you didn't see the—stiff either did you?" asked Tracy dryly. "I asked Jim to have you call me before he showed you the body."

Ann's eyes widened and she repeated, unbelieving, "Before?"

To her amazement, Tracy grinned. And it was a grin that took years off his age, and made him look almost boyish and gay and startlingly attractive. For the first time she realized that while he was not at all good-looking, in Lyn's smooth, well-bred way, there was a distinct appeal in his lean, rather craggy dark face and her heart jerked a little, sharp surprise in its accelerated tempo.

"I felt sure you'd be in no shape to use a telephone, after you'd seen the body," he told her, a teasing light in his green eyes. And then he sobered and said grimly, "It was a rotten trick, sending a kid like you on such an assignment—"

"Don't!" Ann said sharply. Puzzled, he asked, "Don't what?"

"Don't—go soft on me," said Ann suspiciously.

His puzzlement gave way to resentment.

"Soft?" he repeated and there was an edge to his voice that was more familiar to her than the unaccustomed gentility he'd been displaying. "Well, even a roughneck like me can soften up a bit where a kid like you

is concerned," he defended himself, annoyed at the necessity for a defense, and resenting her all the more that he should be annoyed with himself. It was on her account, and his annoyance was aimed at her as well as at himself.

"Well, don't!" she warned him icily. "You've tried to get rid of me by being tough; now you're trying to get rid of me by going soft and friendly and sneaking up on my blind side. But it won't work, mister—it won't work! I'm here to stay, as long as I can make the grade; and when I can't, then the contract says you can fire me, with a clear conscience."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

UPPER SCHOOL PUPILS MUST TRY EXAMS BEFORE GOING TO FARMS

No Upper School students will be permitted to leave school for farm work this year without trying the departmental examinations. It was announced in a memorandum released by the Ontario Department of Education.

However, recognizing the still critical food problem in Europe, the department has agreed that pupils below Grade XIII may leave school to engage in farm work following May 23, if they have a standing of at least 50 percent on the year's work. During the war years, pupils of all grades during the year to guarantee their standing in the final examinations, were allowed to leave school early in the Spring if they undertook to work with the Ontario Farm Service Force for a specified period.

This year the department has stipulated that no student be allowed to leave before May 23, and no pupil can leave then if he is required to write one or more final school tests.

POLICEMEN PLENTIFUL

Fifty-four applications have been received for two vacancies on the Campbellford Police force. A committee has been appointed to select a number of applications for the decision of the council.

News-Argus Ads Pay

DISTRICT BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

An Eastern Ontario Senior Baseball League was organized at a well attended meeting in Belleville Sunday. In the Central Ontario section will be Belleville, Batawa, Trenton Filers and Peterborough; while four Eastern Ontario teams are expected to be selected from Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, Perth, Smiths Falls, or Cornwall.

Joe Daley of Kingston was elected president, with Vern Dawson of Peterborough vice-president, and Max Jackson of Kingston the secretary-treasurer. The executive members will be named at the next meeting when it is ascertained what teams will comprise the whole setup.

Entered Into Rest

WILMOT BIRD

Wilmot Bird, formerly of Stirling, died suddenly in his office in the Canadian Customs Building, Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday, March 14th. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morden Bird, Stirling, and for the past 39 years he resided in Vancouver. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him is his wife, the former Winnie Moon, formerly of Madoc. The funeral was held at Vancouver under Masonic auspices and interment took place in the Masonic Cemetery in the plot where his father, Morden Bird, and his brother Morley Bird, are buried.

LATE MRS. PETER SHARP

Mount Pleasant United Church was filled with relatives and friends on Thursday afternoon, March 14th for the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Graham Sharp, formerly Miss Ellen Patterson Blackie of Woodstock.

Mrs. Sharp was in her 88th year and resided at Mount Pleasant for over sixty years. She was a kindly neighbor and a host of friends gathered to pay last tribute to her memory.

Beautiful floral tributes were in evidence and several of the younger great grandchildren were flower bear-

ers and acted as a guard of honor at the church and vault.

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., brought a comforting message from the text found in John's Gospel, "This is Eternal Life."

The hymns were "Unto the Hills Around" and "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee." Mrs. T. F. Townsend rendered a vocal selection, "At the end of the Road."

The bearers were four grandchildren, O. Sharpe, Burton Sharp, Malcolm Sharp, and Angus Johnson and two great grandsons James and Gordon Dawson.

Mrs. Sharp leaves to mourn three sons, one daughter, of Hawdon, a sister at London, Ontario, nineteen grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

Her husband and one daughter Jessie predeceased her over thirty years ago.

FAST TIME FOR PICTON

Daylight Saving Time will be resumed in Picton commencing at 12 o'clock midnight, Sunday, April 23rd, 1946, and end at 12 o'clock midnight, Sunday, September 23, 1946. All time pieces in Picton will be advanced one hour at the inception and retarded to standard time at termination of the period. This was the decision of Town Council, Monday.

MAYOR'S MOTHER DIES AT 74

Mother of the Mayor of Campbellford, and widow of the late George William Ayrhart, Mrs. Addie Elizabeth Ayrhart died here early Thursday, morning following a long illness.

A former resident of Stirling, Mrs. Ayrhart had lived in Campbellford for the past 34 years, and reached her 74th birthday on Wednesday of this week.

She is survived by her three sons, J. Ernest, Harry W., and Russell, all of Campbellford.

Rev. G. N. Maxwell officiated at the funeral services held at her Sebastopol street residence at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Mar. 6, with interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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GEO. T. BELSHAW

This community was deeply shocked when it was learned that George Thomas Belshaw had passed away Saturday evening, following a few days' illness. He had been in his usual good health and had carried out his farm duties until he took ill on Wednesday last.

Born in Rawdon township the late Mr. Belshaw was in his 79th year and was a son of the late James T. Belshaw and his wife the late Mary Buttmer. During his active years he was engaged in farming in the 8th concession of Rawdon township and for the past twenty five years he made his home in Stirling. He was well-known and highly esteemed in the entire community and his passing has brought sincere regret to a large circle of friends. He was a faithful member of the Church of England and was a parishoner of St. John's Church.

Surviving to mourn his loss are one son, Claude Belshaw, Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Bernice) Rollins, Stirling, and Mrs. Stanley (Mary) Roblin, Toronto; one brother, James Buttmer Belshaw, Stirling; one sister, Mrs. Charles Mumby, Rawdon township. His wife died seven years ago.

The funeral took place at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from his late residence to St. John's Anglican Church, for service at 2 p.m. Rev. C. C. Brazill, rector, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John McPaul, Henry Bell, Thos. Solmes, Ernest Sarles, Hiram Dafeo and O. Forestell.

Interment in Stirling cemetery.

LEGION NOTES

On Wednesday night, March 6, the Frankford Branch of the Canadian Legion held its third general meeting in the Council Chamber of the Frankford Community Memorial Hall with forty-one comrades present.

An important notice was received from the Zone Commander of a Zone meeting in Cobourg on Sunday, March 17th. A motion was made and carried that the president and chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee attend the Zone meeting as our representative.

Plans for the Legion dance are being handled quite capably and a favourable report of progress was made by the chairman of Entertainment. A motion was made and carried that a part of the proceeds of the dance can be forwarded to the "War Amputations Fund," Toronto.

Copies of the Constitution and Membership buttons were handed out to the Comrades present. It was determined that installation of officers and comrades would be held at the next general meeting on April 3rd, and it is urged that all comrades make a determined effort to be present.

The meeting ended with the closing ceremony and the singing of the King. A lunch was then served to all present.

BUYS MOVIE PROJECTOR

Mayor Aythart, of Campbellford, has purchased a 16 mm. movie projector, which will be available for

service clubs or schools and similar organizations, for educational purposes. It is his intention to use the machine in connection with the present publicity campaign, for which he will make films of the town and its surroundings.

St. Andrew's Young People

The young people of the Presbyterian Church met Monday night. The president, Jack Hermiston, read the theme for the evening "And he said unto Them,—Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them." He read the scripture lesson from 139 Psalm and explained the lesson.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer and and Mrs. Walker acted as pianist. The missionary topic "Among the Hills" was taken by Mary Agnes Fox dealing with Chapter one, "The Community". The second chapter "The Pioneer" by Jean Macintosh; third chapter "The Minister Missionary" by Gena Spry; the social part of it consisted of a reading by Ariene Tammon "Summer Cottage"; a piano solo by Marilyn Eggleton. Minutes of the meeting were read by the secretary Mary Agnes Fox and plans for April and May were discussed. Doreen Fox put on two contests, both sides being tied. The benediction closed the meeting.

Isaac Broadworth Guest of Honour

An interesting and enjoyable event took place on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth of Madoc entertained in honor of the former's father, Mr. Isaac Broadworth, who on that day was celebrating his eightieth birthday.

For almost half a century Mr. Broadworth has resided on his farm just east of Madoc village. In his earlier life he was engaged in cheesemaking.

His wife, who was the former Miss Isabel Thompson, passed away a number of years ago. Their family of two sons and two daughters are Dr. R. J. Broadworth of Toronto; Mr. Percy Broadworth of the homestead; (Mildred) Mrs. Ivy Roblin, Toronto; (Margaret) Mrs. Edward Robinson of Eldorado.

A large number of relatives and a few friends were present for the occasion.

During the evening a very enjoyable program was given and consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed with readings, community singing and birthday felicitations.

Following the reading of the address, and presentation of many lovely gifts, Mr. Broadworth made a very appropriate reply graciously accepting his gifts and welcoming guests. Possessing all his faculties and enjoying good health one would not take him to be of eighty years.

A delicious lunch including a lovely birthday cake adorned with eighty candles was served. The guest of honor lighted the candles and cut the cake. Seated at his table were his immediate family, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Bassett, of Madoc, and two brothers, Mr. Fred Broadworth of Ivanhoe and Mr. Joseph Broadworth of Stirling. A goodly number of relatives from

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During your span of years you have followed, two noble professions, the art of cheesemaking and that of farming. In carrying out the duties of these industries you have been a worthy asset to home, community and country.

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Board of Education Grants Leave of Absence To Principal Wells

Mr. C. A. Wells Will Attend Manual Training Course At Hamilton During Summer

Leave of absence for the months of May and June was granted principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday night. Mr. Wells will attend a short course in Manual Training at Hamilton and Mrs. Wells will act as supply during his absence.

Chairman H. R. Tompkins presided and was supported by Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, C. I. Hutton, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and N. E. Eggleton.

Principal Wells of the Public School introduced the question of increasing the lesson period for the beginner's class. The Inspector had recommended it and he felt sufficient time was not devoted to these pupils who leave school at 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. On motion of Messrs. Hutton and Eggleton the afternoon period was extended until four o'clock.

About seventy trees in the public school garden should be moved, stated Mr. Wells, and the matter was referred to the property committee.

Reporting on the night classes held for Junior Farmers, Mr. Wells stated that they hadn't turned out as well as expected. A good start was made, but illness and counter attractions had taken their toll with the result that they were cancelled in February. Mr. Hutton suggested that another year an enrolment fee should be collected, with a portion to be refunded for perfect attendance at these classes. In view of the shortened course this year the fee was reduced to \$2.00 per member.

Principal Wells also announced that he would be at the High School each Monday night to assist any pupils wishing to complete their shop project before the end of April.

The erection of the swings at the public school in a different location, as requested by Mr. Wells, was left in the hands of the property committee.

Leave of absence on Monday forenoon, April 1st, was granted Miss Marguerite Armstrong.

Mr. Good The matter of a supply teacher for the boys of Grade IX and X on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the regular shop periods, during Mr. Wells' absence was introduced by Mr. Good and referred to the Teacher's committee.

Permission was granted for the holding of a meeting of the Home Economics teachers of this district in the Board room on April 5th, also for the serving of dinner in the Home Economics room.

The disposal of the hens used in the teaching of agriculture at the High School was left in the hands of Mr. Paul.

Mr. Good reported that the Easter exams would commence on Monday next also that the Gestetner supplies had been procured. He also voiced the thanks of the staff and students to the parents who provided transportation to neighbouring centres for the school teams.

The purchase of a number of books and pamphlets for use of the pupils, as recommended by Mrs. Palmer, a member of the Guidance Dept. of the Ontario Dept. of Education, was authorized on motion of Messrs. Hutton and Belshaw.

Insurance Discussed H. C. Martin addressed the Board relative to the insurance carried on the local schools and submitted figures showing a 38% increase in building costs since the insurance had been last adjusted. To obtain 80 per cent coverage the insurance on each school would have to be increased considerably.

On motion of Messrs. Hutton and Belshaw the Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the insurance on each building with a view to having it increased and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The purchase of a new lawn mower for use at the schools was left in the hands of the purchasing committee.

Property Committee Mr. J. B. Belshaw, reporting for the Property Committee, submitted an estimate from Thos. McConnell for washing and painting the walls and

License Deadline April 10th

Highways Minister Doucette said recently that the date, April 10th has been designated as the last valid day for 1945 motor vehicle number plates and drivers' licenses in Ontario. He said recent federal steel regulations will prevent a reversion to the two-plate system in 1947.

Acknowledging Ontario previously indicated two plates would be used in 1947 as in pre-war years, Mr. Doucette said the steel shortage in Canada, aggravated by steel strikes in the United States, would permit only one plate for each motor vehicle.

Progressing Well

Friends of Allan Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bird, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably following an appendectomy at Belleville Hospital, on Saturday.

Returning On "Matarob"

Among those returning from overseas aboard the "Matarob," docking at Halifax approximately April 3rd, is Sgt. W. J. Preston, of Harold, Ont. Sgt. Preston went overseas in December with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Later he returned to Canada and was attached to the Brockville Rifles with which he went overseas a second time.

Farmers At Work On The Land

Farmers have been making a move this week toward the land as they limber up for another season of production and work.

In the weekly report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture there is some brief mention of early activities. Farmers in Ontario county have been rolling meadows; a few in Hastings have started seeding on well-drained fields; and there has been some plowing in Peterborough.

Work was begun on light land in Northumberland, and generally throughout the counties there has been a tentative approach to the agricultural job of 1946.

Fraternal Visit

Messrs. Thos. W. Solmes, Harry Morrow, J. L. Good, C. A. Baker and H. R. Tompkins attended the reception and banquet to Most Excellent Companion R. V. Conover, Grand Z. Royal Arch Masons, held in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Friday night.

cellings of the halls, cloak rooms and lavatories at the High School. This not proving satisfactory to the board, Mr. Belshaw was authorized to ask for further tenders.

Accounts Presented R. A. Patterson, chairman of Finance, presented the following accounts, for payment:—

Public School—Bird's Grocery, \$4.32; R. A. Hermiston \$5.59; James Texts \$20.95; McMillan Co. \$4.15; P. Statia \$1.00; H. C. Martin, insurance \$78.00; Miss N. Montgomery \$1.64; Melkio John Hardware \$36.95; J. C. McGee \$5.68; N. E. Eggleton, \$6.00; J. B. Belshaw, \$4.00.

High School—Dominion Store \$2.98; C. A. Wells \$60.00; Stirling Lumber Co., \$3.25; F. R. Armstrong \$12.00; Ryerson Press \$3.15; Houston Co. \$23.65; R. A. Hermiston \$2.45; Bird's Grocery \$12.69; P. Statia \$2.90; H. C. Martin, insurance \$227.00; J. L. Good, Exp. and postage \$3.90; J. C. McGee \$10.64; Joe Irish, extra caretaking \$30.00; Central Scientific \$27.15; Melkio John Hardware, brake machine etc., \$295.67.

The report of the Boiler Inspector was tabled and on motion of Belshaw and Patterson received and filed.

District syrup makers who have "tapped" state that the run this year is far from good

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Sgt. W. J. Scott of R.C.A.F. spent a few days at his home last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Burgess of Welland spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Bruce Bell was in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblin and son, Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding have moved into part of M. Meyer's property, Mill St.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter left on Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Cook, Toronto.

Miss Laura Mundy, of Toronto, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Bailey and Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Thursday last in Peterborough, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen.

Roy Strickland was a week end guest of John McConnell at St. George's Rectory, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenna, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Huycke, Nanawau, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Luery, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Longwell, Foxboro, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. Gerald Scott left for Bradford on Sunday where he has secured a position with the H.E.P.C.

Mrs. Walter Wright returned home Wednesday after spending the past week in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Almonte called on friends in Stirling on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and Mrs. Chas. Leach spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Leach.

Mrs. Wm. Clendenning and daughter, Gail, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance have taken up residence in the Matthews property on Charlotte St.

Mrs. Bruce Bell spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. D. Stillman of Campbellford.

Mr. K. Carswell and friend of Madoc were guests on Monday of Mr. Carswell's sister, Mrs. Richie Mason.

Mrs. G. Carroll of Toronto was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leverton of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins.

Miss Olive Carswell of Belleville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Richie Mason, and Mr. Mason.

Misses Betty Hulin and Joan Williams spent the past week end with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent the tea hour on Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Walter Lindenfield returned home today from Belleville hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huycke, Marilyn and Ann, of Toronto, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bob Luery, and Mr. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family were guests on Sunday last of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser, Trent River.

Gnr. J. C. Dorie, brother of Mrs. Sam McCrory of this village, arrived from overseas on the Ile de France. His wife will follow shortly.

Mr. Geo. Pollard, who has been on the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kemptonville, during the past winter arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Hogg of Thamesford, and Mrs. Donald Hogg, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Savage of East Moira St., Belleville, spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Savage and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Toronto, were guests last week of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter, and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett have returned home following a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Belleville were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Stapley, and Mr. Stapley.

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May Flowers In Bloom

May flowers are reported blooming, so Spring must be here. Mrs. Fred Mack, who resides on the 11th Concession of Rawdon, reports that she picked a bouquet of May flowers on Wednesday.

Undergoes Operation

Friends of Mr. Henry Bell, C.N.R. sectionman, will regret to learn that he is a patient of Belleville General Hospital where he underwent a major operation on Monday of this week. Latest report is that his condition is satisfactory.

Confer Degree

A number of the officers and members of Madoc Lodge, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., last night. During the evening the visiting degree team, under the leadership of Bro. Colin Ross, conferred the third degree on a number of candidates. Following the ceremony, lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Loss of Barn Narrowly Averted

Heavy property loss was narrowly averted on Saturday afternoon at the farm of Mr. George Saries, Ridge Road, when a straw stack alongside his barn was discovered on fire. Mr. Saries was away from home at the time and only the prompt response by the neighbours to Mrs. Saries' appeal for help saved the barn. A ward of the Bowmanville Training School, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Saries for the past three and a half years, and who disappeared after the fire, is held responsible for the fire.

Milk Report

The following is the dairy report for Stirling Dairy for the month of March:

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Tourney At Belleville

For the first time in the history of Eastern Ontario bowling, the Ontario championships, sponsored by the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association, will be held at Belleville Labor Day. Preliminary stages of the singles and doubles competitions will be played at Kingston with semi-finals and finals at Belleville.

Shower For Carmel Young Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening, March 13th, when friends and neighbours gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston (nee Nora Hubble) with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. A. M. Lavery acted as chairman. The gathering was called to order and a short program was held. Mrs. Joe Grills read the address and the young couple were presented with a variety of useful and beautiful gifts. After thanking their friends and inviting them all to come and see them in their new home at Bonarlaw. They unwrapped the variety of gifts. Lunch was served and a social evening spent.

On Wednesday evening of last week the neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston to bid Harold and his wife farewell before their departure to reside in their new home at Bonarlaw.

Mr. Harry Brown acted as chairman for a short programme consisting of community singing; a reading by Miss Hall; and musical selections by Misses Retn and Eleanor Loshaw and Clarence Loshaw. An address was read by Mrs. Ray Hagerman and the young couple were presented with two occasional chairs on behalf of the community and charivari gang. They thanked their friends for the lovely gifts. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Whitby Rubs Out 'Combines'

Win Second Game Played In Oshawa 13-6. Combines Won First Thursday Last

The Stirling-Marmora "Combines" were eliminated from the O.H.A. Junior C hockey playoffs in Oshawa on Monday night when they went down to defeat at the hands of the Whitby squad by a score of 13-6. Playing before 1987 fans on a perfect sheet of ice the Combines held their own for the first two periods, but were sadly outclassed in the final canto when Bastedo was injured and McIntyre, the local goalie, suffered an attack of appendicitis and had to leave the game. The winners now meet Port Colborne in the finals. The Combines won the first game which was played in Oshawa on Thursday last 6-5.

Combines opened the scoring at 6:20 in the first period, with Bastedo being the marksman, but the winners came back with two fast ones midway in the period by Lowe and Morrison to take the lead. Lavender got the equalizer at the 16:43 mark on a pass from Trumble.

Whitby took the lead early in the second but the Combines notched two in a row to take a 4-3 lead, with Trumble scoring on a pass from Cousins and Utman from Lavender. Midway in the stanza Heffering notched the equalizer and P. McCloskey tallied twice before the close to lead 6-4.

In the final canto the winners ran wild to score seven goals to two by the Combines. Bastedo was injured early in the period and McIntyre, who had to leave the game, was replaced by McKenty in the nets. A free-for-all broke out with four players drawing major penalties in the wild and woolly fracas. Bastedo, until injured, started for the Combines, as Lowe and P. McCloskey shone for Whitby.

Combines—goal, McIntyre; defence, Whitehead and Utman; centre, Cousins; wings, Trumble and Lavender; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Courtney, Tanner and Lavender.

Whitby—goal, McEwen; defence, Heffering and Lowe; centre J. McCloskey; wings, P. McCloskey and Lintner; alternates, Moore, Morrison, Harden, Hooper, Pavoe and Gates. Referees: McEachern and Bellemar.

On Spending Spree Says Premier Drew

Premier Drew on Friday read a prepared statement in the Ontario Legislature asserting a number of School Boards in urban municipalities and some municipal councils have embarked on "spending taxes" which deny to the taxpayers any advantages to be derived from the Provincial Government's educational grants to School Boards.

"In a great many municipalities, the taxpayers have good reason for complaint (but the benefit of these grants has not been passed on to them in their tax bills," said the Premier, adding that a "continuance of this course can only lead to a restriction of local authority over the use of the grants." The Premier said the Government pays about \$30,000,000 in grants, but that "only a fraction of that" is being passed as a direct benefit to local taxpayers.

- Coming Events -

MOUNT PLEASANT PLAY "CALM Yourself", at Wellman's, April 2nd; Pie Social. Admission 50c and 30c, 28-1

THE HOME TOWN MINSTRELS, an old-time Minstrel show, by Campbellford talent, Stirling Theatre, Monday, April 1st, under auspices of Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

AUCTION SALE, PART OF LOT 44, on the south side of Mill Street in the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings. Frame House, in good condition; good well and about an acre of land will be offered for sale on the premises, Saturday, March 30th at 10 a.m. Subject to reserve bid. Terms: 10% down and balance in thirty days immediate possession can be given to the purchaser on completion of sale. Geo. W. Arnold, Auctioneer. Don Campbell, Administrator.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1946

PROTECT THE LAWN

● This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft condition of the soil it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, requiring a lot of time and attention. Several complaints have already been heard from irate property owners of driveways and lawns being damaged by thoughtless persons and it is with a view to limiting these instances that we pen this warning.

The majority of Stirling home owners take particular pride in their lawns and home surroundings and it is but fair that the general public should give them their fullest co-operation. Their thoughtfulness in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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WELL DONE "COMBINES"

● Stirling-Marmora "Combines" bowed out of the O.H.A. Junior "C" hockey playoffs in Oshawa on Monday night when they went down to defeat at the hands of the classy Whiteby squad, by a round score of 18-12 on the two game series. The better team won the series, although the "Combines" were far from being outclassed, and the local and district fans will be pulling for them to win the provincial honours.

The "Combines" have played hard, aggressive hockey throughout the season and have given the sport fans of the district plenty of entertainment. They went through the regular schedule undefeated in their class, eliminated Campbellford and Hastings in the group playoffs, and topped the highly-touted Gananoque Sea Cadets in the first round of the provincial play-offs to gain the semi-finals against Whiteby.

Monday's game rolled down the curtain on one of the most successful hockey seasons that Stirling has had. For their contribution to sport, for their outstanding achievements during the hockey season and for the honour they brought to their home village, the News-Argus expresses sincere appreciation on behalf of all concerned. Congratulations to coach Mayhew, every member of the team, and to members of the executive for providing the Stirling and district fans with a fine season of hockey entertainment.

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WARN THE CHILDREN

● With the arrival of Spring, many of the children are enjoying themselves by roller skating on the sidewalks, or playing ball along the streets, and in our opinion a warning as regards these practices would be timely.

Since Front and North streets are part of Provincial Highways running through the village, the traffic will be quite heavy from now

on and there is always the possibility of some child darting out into the street in front of a passing auto. Only on Sunday last we witnessed such an incident and only the alertness of the driver saved a young life. Almost daily instances of children being killed or terribly injured by being hit by motor cars are recorded in the press and we would not like a tragedy to occur here. The sharp incline on Front St. is conducive to greater speed by motors from the west and operators of cars often find themselves going too fast to make an abrupt stop. The same holds true in regards to roller skaters on the sidewalks who sometimes are unable to stop at the corner of North St. and continue across the dangerous intersection.

Both parents and school teachers would do well to warn the children against this practice. On the other hand motorists should drive with extreme care along the streets of the village, especially at this time of year when children are more or less forced to play on the streets because of the dampness of their usual playgrounds. A motorist may not be to blame in any way for an accident but there aren't any out who would regret to their dying day being a party to an accident in which some child was perhaps maimed for life or fatally injured.

Stirling has been fortunate in not having had any serious accidents and nothing should be left undone to keep its slate clear.

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TO WAR ON WEEDS

● Speaking to the Ontario Good Roads Association, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, declared war on weeds which, according to agricultural experts, are causing a yearly loss of \$25 million in Ontario. Cutting weeds with a scythe, said Mr. Kennedy, "is too expensive these days. We must adopt more modern methods and use chemicals and spraying machines to do a really effective job of weed eradication." Mr. Kennedy pointed out that the war is over, that men will be more readily available, and that there will be greater supplies of machinery and chemicals to fight the weed menace. It would be well if townships and villages adopted similar measures to fight weeds on the concession roads and side streets. There is little incentive for individuals to keep their premises clear of weeds if they are allowed to flourish on the roadsides and vacant lots.

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WHY NOT A CAR FOR CANADA?

● "We have often wondered why auto makers haven't turned out a car properly fitted for a climate like Canada's," editorialises The Financial Post.

"Car makers have never hesitated about adding to the number of models, but not one of all the scads of models was ever tailored particularly to a climate like Canada's."

"Here are some of the items suggested by an engineer: A different cooling system to get rid of split radiators and the long bother of anti-freeze."

"Why not better interior heating systems—built-in and 'engineered-in' heaters; defrosting and windshield wiping systems that do a complete job and wipers that will wash off mud. There could be better insulation of the body and better protection of running gear, brakes, etc., against water, ice, grit, etc. Trunk and door design that won't hold water, hence freeze up tight, is another of our engineer's requests."

"All this, says our informant, would add a little to cost and, he thinks, would find many eager Canadian buyers who get pretty tired of the winter pampering their present 'hot weather' models require."

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● The warm weather of the past few weeks, plus the excessive moisture in the roads at the time of the freeze-up last fall, have made some of the rural roads in very bad condition.

ant mothers at cost of \$500,000.

Extension of Hydro service to 22,750 new customers anticipated this year and province to contribute \$4,150,000 for construction of new lines.

Increased assistance to Northern Ontario farmers, including establishment of drainage and land clearing machinery pool at cost of \$1,000,000.

Three-way short wave radio system planned for Provincial Police.

One-mill subsidy to municipalities to be continued.

Increase of \$1,200,000 in appropriation for Lands and Forests Department.

Trent Valley Hockey Banquet At Batawa

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow Presents Bata Memorial Trophy

Climaxing its first successful year after its revival Trent Valley Hockey League were guests of the Bata Shoe Company at a closing banquet and the presentation of the new Bata Memorial Trophy in the plant cafeteria in Friday evening. The official presentation was made by Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare for the province of Ontario and beside hockey players were many municipal officers to bring the total attendance to about 100.

Chairman Art Duncan

Art Duncan, Vice President of the League and Editor of Bata Publications well-known in sport throughout the district, acted as Chairman and directed the interesting programme that led up to the actual presentation. Musical contributions were made to the programme by Francis De Carol, of Campbellford, accompanied by Gerald Solmers of Batawa and the efforts of this talented young singer were heartily appreciated.

Address of Welcome

Speaking on behalf of Bata Shoe Company of Canada Ltd., Mr. Dave MacDonald, Personnel Manager welcomed all the visitors to Batawa and offered congratulations to the executive of the league for their efforts and also to the winning team.

Many Distinguished Guests

In addition to the representative of the competing clubs, Reeves of the towns concerned and also the several newspaper editors were present. Each of the following brought greetings from their respective towns. Reeve West Madoc, Reeve Ralph Neal, Marmora, Reeve Geo. Montgomery, Frankford, Mayor Ayhart of Campbellford. Messages were received from Mayor Frank Folwell, Belleville, Reeve McCarey of Tweed, and Reeve Rork Ferguson of Norwood.

The Editors of the various newspapers were present in strength including Mr. G. Sabine, Editor of the Marmora Herald; Mr. W. Kingston, Editor of the Campbellford Herald; Mr. E. Loucks, Editor of Frankford Advocate; Mr. J. Ormiston and E. Elmy of the Trenton Courier Advocate; J. Watson, North Hastings Review. Officials of the League included Secretary Treasurer W. Hamilton, President Bill Shannon of Marmora. Club Executive members present: Messrs. Baker and Caverley, Madoc, Frank Regan and Captain Gus Leonard of Marmora, Manager Owen Hendy and Mr. Maybee of Campbellford, Team Captain Cassaban, Manager Bill Easton and Coach Jack Frame of the Batawa squad.

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow

Prior to making the presentation to the winners Hon. W. A. Goodfellow spoke of the neighbourliness that was created by the competing towns and urged the executive, who had already displayed good sportsmanship to keep it alive by following up the encouraging gesture of the Bata Shoe Company who were responsible for the fine banquet and the President of the Company who had offered such an excellent incentive in the fine trophy. This trophy said he, is one of the finest pieces of craftsmanship and is a worthy tribute to the memory of late Thomas Bata in whose honour and memory it was given.

The Trophy

The beautiful four pillared silver trophy was then uncovered for all to see and the official presentation took place. It is now in the village of Marmora on display and will remain there as long as Marmora can produce a team to hold the championship. Inscribed upon the plaque are the following words: "Presented by Thomas J. Bata in Memory of his father, late Thomas Bata, founder of the world wide Bata Shoe Organization, for an annual competition Championship of Trent Valley Hockey League. President Bill Shannon

President Bill Shannon briefly outlined the history of the league revealing its half century existence and expressed the thought that its revival was largely due to the shot in the arm enthusiasm created by the Bata Shoe Company's interest in it. "We have been given a good start and the

appreciation of the towns people and players around the circuit is beyond words."

Mayor E. Ayhart

In bringing greeting from Campbellford its Colorful Mayor Ernie Ayhart said it was a most unusual gathering where the ties of real friendship were drawn tighter. In the spirit of good humor he said he had been born in Stirling, lived in both Marmora and Madoc but had selected Campbellford as the most likely place for his home town. It was his hope that sporting rivalry between these friendly enemies would be extended into summer past times, such as baseball and the entire circuit would be strengthened by it.

Manager Bill Easton of the Bata Team expressed the appreciation of all present to the Bata Shoe Company for the fine party and the excellent trophy and for the sponsorship of his team, to the executive of the league, to the visiting artists and Hon. Mr. Goodfellow for their assistance and to Chairman Art Duncan.

Gift to Jack Frame

During the program Jack Frame, Canada's outstanding one armed athlete and sports director of the Bata Shoe Co. was presented with a Parker Pencil set as an expression of gratitude by the boys whom he coached in hockey, during the past season.

Women's faults are many.

Men have only two;

Everything they say

And everything they do.

FULLER

Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Stirling, spent a few days at her daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts, and daughter, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellar.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley were, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bradley and son, also Master Douglas Williams.

The Women's Auxiliary held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, on Friday evening. Mr. Stewart led in singing several well known hymns. Mrs. Frank Kellar read the scripture. Duets were given by Misses Helen and Marion Kellar, accompanied by Mr. George Dafeo on the guitar. Reading by Mrs. Gordon Mitts, "Neighbours"; duet by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett; reading by Mr. Stewart; duet by Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mrs. Robert Guy, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Fitchett. A friendship circle was formed and all sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds". Mr. Stewart closed with a prayer. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Roy Mitts was taken to Belleville General Hospital in Sunday evening where she is to undergo a double operation in the near future. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chester Adams has been on the sick list.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1946-47 will be exchanged by the Local National Employment Office in your area for expired Insurance Books

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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For Rural Telephone Service

One Customer Writes:

"Devise some means so that if neighbours must listen in, they can at least repeat correctly what they heard."

BEHIND this half-joking suggestion is one of the most serious of all causes of dissatisfaction on the part of rural telephone subscribers... the "listening-in" habit.

If you find someone already on the line, please make it your rule always to hang up immediately. Your neighbours will appreciate it... and are more likely to grant you privacy when you have occasion to call.



What Others Say!

ONLY ENJOYMENT

(Campbellford Herald)
About the only avenues of enjoyment open to the henpecked husband lies in sassing his wife when she has laryngitis.

Indigent Patients

(Carleton Place Canadian)
Council took a much needed step Monday night when they decided that in the future, the town will not pay the bills for medical and hospital expenses, turned in by persons who claimed they were not in a position to bear the cost. However, they provided for those who could show that payment could not otherwise be made.
—It seems that for some time, some people took the easy way out by merely passing these bills along to the town. In many cases, the bills were returned and the person responsible was requested to bear the cost.
Councillors stated that their investigations revealed many cases where a father was working and quite able to pay lesser medical or hospital bills the same as anyone else. Some took advantage of the good-heartedness of town fathers and just decided to let someone else look after them. And these indigent bills can mount to quite a sum over a period of time.

In cases where a really heavy medical or hospital bill had been incurred, one can well understand the town being called upon to bear the cost. To the small wage earner, or even the average, these bills can be too heavy to meet and still support a family. It is in cases like these and where there is no one who can give adequate support, that the town will henceforth assist.

Uncle Hy Says

The road meandered up a hill, to where I stopped the car, the rain was pouring from a sky, unlit by any star, one road ran north, the other south, to get home was my task, and I'd got home much sooner, friends, had I but stopped to ask.
I headed south and after miles, was on a village street, it was a pretty looking place, with lawns so wide and neat, I asked a man where I was, he grinned, said "may I ask, what kind of liquor do you drink from bottle, glass or flask?"
The world is full of twists and turns of roads and avenues, of people who don't use their heads, you'll find them in the news, they'll take the wrong turn every time, they'll complicate their task, and all because they never stop, they never stop to ask.

Ontario Budget Highlights

Deficit of \$21,065,694 forecast for fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, based on record anticipated gross ordinary expenditures of \$149,463,605 and revenue of \$128,397,911, with pledge that deficit will be overtaken from ordinary revenue after Dominion-Provincial Conference ends.

Surplus of \$6,052,000 for fiscal year ending March 31 next with proposal that \$5,800,000 of surplus be devoted to interim payments on 1946 educational grants.

Increase of \$6,000,000 in liquor revenue due to relaxation of wartime restrictions.
Projected road construction program costing \$20,000,000 and \$3,500,000 public works program.

Net debt reduced \$587,648, marking first time in province's history that net debt reductions have been announced in three successive budgets. Gross debts reduced \$5,893,110.

No new taxes but revisions proposed in Mining Tax Act and Succession Duty Act.

Annual saving of \$600,000 in interest and debt service charges through refunding loans at lower rates of interest.

Subsidies to farmers for hogs, sugar beets, cheese, and wool to be continued.

Pre-natal examinations for expect-



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

USEFUL INFORMATION CONTROL OF MASTITIS

In a message to farmers and the dairy industry on the control of mastitis, issued by the Animal Diseases Research Institute, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is reported that recent research has demonstrated that approximately 90 per cent of the infected quarters can be cured. Because of the excellent results obtained the control of mastitis can now be thought of in terms of eliminating the disease from the herd rather than the treatment of an individual animal. Certain methods have been worked out whereby veterinarians by clinical methods together with bacteriological examinations can detect animals in the early stage of the disease. This is most important in the control of mastitis and together with satisfactory methods of treatment offers an opportunity to eliminate infection from a herd.

Briefly, the steps which must be taken to eliminate the disease are as follows:—

- (a) A clinical and bacteriological examination of all cattle in the herd by a competent veterinarian.
- (b) Placing infected animals at the end of the milking row.
- (c) The treatment of all quarters which prove to be infected.
- (d) Three or four weeks later another examination of treated animals must be conducted to determine those which have failed to recover.
- (e) Removal of animals which have failed to recover from the herd by segregation at the end of the milking row, in another stable or preferably by slaughter.

The Division of Animal Pathology is prepared to co-operate only with veterinarians who have acquainted themselves with the method proposed and whose clients sign a questionnaire and agreement form indicating that they are prepared to eliminate mastitis on a herd basis. These veterinarians will be supplied with questionnaire and agreement forms and herd owners should consult with them.

CAUSE AND CONTROL SCAB OF POTATOES

Common potato scab is caused by a micro-organism and not by weather and soil conditions, although there are many substances which, when added to the soil, will greatly influence the growth of the organism and consequently the prevalence of the disease, stated R. N. Radcot, Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in an address on "Practical Methods for the Control of Common Scab of Potatoes", to the Ontario Crop Improvement Association at its recent meeting in Toronto.

These substances in the soil are lime and limestone; wood ashes, on account of their alkalinity and lime content; fresh barn manure, because of its unusually large amount of undecomposed straw; horse manure

which is particularly favourable for the growth of scab, as it contains much undecomposed cellulose; manure, decomposed or undecomposed, in which wood shavings or sawdust have been incorporated as bedding for live stock; wood chips; old plaster; and alkaline fertilizers. Soils on the sites of old buildings, wood piles, and old roads are extremely favourable to the growth of the scab organism.

Experiments have demonstrated that the scab grows well when a plentiful supply of oxygen is available. Light, dry and porous soils are more favourable for scab development than heavy and compact soils. If the soil is wet, oxygen is excluded. Also the highest temperature for the growth of the organism is somewhere between 75 and 80 degrees F. This shows why scab is worse during a hot dry summer than in a cool wet one.

The control of potato scab is a long time continuous program, requiring the use of clean seed, proper selection and management of the land, the judicious use of fertilizers and manures and of bedding used for live stock, and the maintenance of a high humus content of the soil. It is only by continuously applying the cultural methods that will render the soil less and less favourable to scab that growers will eventually produce, or will be assured of producing, scab-free potatoes.

FEED PACKAGE BEES AT ONCE ON ARRIVAL

Importers of package bees should be sure to have all the necessary equipment ready to house and feed the bees to carry them to their destination, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The cages on their arrival should be set in a cool, shady place and thin honey or sugar syrup brushed or sprayed on the screening. The bees will soon become quiet and may be transferred to their hives immediately if the weather is dull; or, if warm and bright, postpone the transfer until late afternoon or evening, thus reducing the danger from drifting.

A method for transferring package bees to their hives is described in Special Pamphlet No. 3; a copy of which can be obtained by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Another satisfactory method not described in the pamphlet, which has been tested in the Apiary at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is: When everything is in readiness for installing the bees, remove the feeder can and the queen cage, then shake most of the bees out on the combs. With a spray pump or watering can apply a liberal quantity of sugar syrup over the disorganized bees. Then remove the queen from the cage and after wetting her with syrup drop her in the hive. As the package cage will still contain some bees, place it side down over the hive. Next give the bees a pall of food, set an empty super on the hive and put on the cover. The hive entrance should be reduced to about one inch. Do not examine the colony for at least a week.

In every case where this method was used, the queen was found to start egg laying much earlier and the necessity of opening the colony the following day was eliminated.

The new colonies should be fed liberally until they are well established and are able to secure enough for their needs from the spring flowers. Where all foundation is used, more food will be required as the bees need sugar for the manufacture of wax.

Established beekeepers will have spare combs containing pollen and these should be used in the package colonies. If any colonies are found to be queenless, unite them without delay to a queenright colony.

A beekeeper entitled to obtain sugar should write to the Provincial Apiarist of his province to secure the

special permit well in advance of the time the packages are due to arrive.

COLOUR FILMS AID WAR ON INSECT PESTS

Colour films have come to the aid of Canadian farmers in their war against plant diseases and insect pests. These films, produced by the National Film Board, explain the ways in which crops and live stock may be attacked and demonstrate defensive measures.

In a recent production, The Warble Fly and Its Control, the life cycle of the warble fly is described by means of animated drawings to show when the fly is most vulnerable. Pictures of grub-infested meat and of ruined hides illustrate the need for destroying this pest, and the film ends with practical demonstrations of how to treat both small and large herds with warble powder.

Another colour film, Certified For Seed, covers every stage in the production of high-grade Canadian seed potatoes, from disinfecting the original seed to harvesting the crop. Glimpses are also given of the work carried on at agricultural laboratories and experimental farms to develop better and more resistant potato varieties. Charts and pamphlets prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the control of potato diseases and pests are being circulated with this film for the information of potato growers.

Because effective pest control depends on the co-operation of everyone in the area concerned, film showings are proving a valuable means of getting people together to organize joint campaigns against threats to local produce.

FARMERS SHOULD GET THIS PAMPHLET

An attractive pamphlet "A New Plan for Financing Farm Implement Purchases" has just been issued by the Administration of the Farm Improvement Loans Act. This pamphlet sets out in a concise manner the advantages of the Plan to the farmer, the manufacturer, and the dealer alike.

That the Plan has much to offer is proved by the fact that over \$2,000,000 has already been loaned for the purchase of farm implements in Canada. Indications are that the Plan will be extensively used this year by Canadian farmers for the necessary financing in connection with farm implement purchases.

A copy of this pamphlet can be obtained by writing to the Supervisor, Farm Improvement Loans, Department of Finance, Ottawa.

PROFIT SHARING ENDS MARCH 31

After March 31, 1946, no further participation certificates will be issued by the Special Products Board to farmers who sell alfalfa, red clover, alsike, and alsike white clover seed mixtures, to share in profits made on exports of these seeds. Without these certificates, there can be no participation in the profits, so farmers are requested to make a special note of the date—March 31—which the Special Products Board says is considered to be sufficiently late to permit farmers time to market their alfalfa, red clover, alsike, and alsike white clover seed mixtures.

RECOMMENDS DDT TO POTATO GROWERS

In experimental work and in actual field practice, DDT has proved so effective against insects attacking potatoes that growers are advised to use this insecticide in preference to any other in treating their potato crop during 1946, says Alan G. Dugan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DDT has given excellent control of the Colorado potato beetle, the potato flea beetle, and the potato leafhopper. In spray form particularly, it is also

effective against potato aphids.

As a spray DDT can be combined with Bordeaux mixture, with any of the fixed coppers or with the newer organic fungicides. It is used at the rate of one pound of actual DDT to each 100 gallons of liquid.

As a dust DDT is used in 3 per cent strength combined with some suitable filler and fixed coppers. Mr. Dugan emphasizes that DDT cannot be used in the old copper-lime dust as the lime in this combination sharply reduces the toxicity of the poison.

DDT will be readily available on the market this spring. It will be sold in dust form, with and without fixed copper, completely mixed and ready to use. It will come also in the form of a spray, either as a spray powder or as an emulsifiable liquid. In either case the percentage of the insecticide will be indicated on the container. In spraying potatoes, the DDT should be mixed with a fungicide to control blight. Sufficient of the concentrate should be used to give one pound of DDT in each 100 gallons of the spray.

In spraying or dusting with DDT preparations, the same directions as where calcium arsenate or paris green was formerly used should be followed. The time to commence treatment is when potato beetle eggs are first noticed hatching. Repeated applications should be made at intervals of 10 days until the tops die naturally. Both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves during each application should be covered with the spray or dust.

DDT is classed as a poison, but can be used safely if applied and handled in accordance with the directions on the containers as approved by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Do not apply DDT preparations to parts of plants that are to be used as food, especially shortly before harvesting. Do not use oil solutions of DDT on plants as the oil will injure the foliage.

HOLSTEIN COW MAKES 100,000 LBS. MILK IN FIVE LACTATIONS

One of the country's outstanding Holstein producers is Princess Sylvia Segis Inka, bred and owned by James L. Broad, Belleville, Ontario. In five lactations on Record of Performance test she has produced a total of 100,061 lbs. of milk containing 3,563 lbs. of fat. She is one of the few cows in Canada ever to make 100,000 lbs. in five lactations, all on twice-a-day milking. In recognition of her achievement, her owner has been awarded a Red Seal Certificate of Lifetime Production by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

"Sylvia's" latest yearly record made as a ten-year-old was 750 lbs. butterfat from 22,240 lbs. milk. In her previous lactation as a nine-year-old she gave 854 lbs. fat from 23,832 lbs. milk while as an eight-year-old she produced 780 lbs. fat from 20,759 lbs. milk in 305 days. She was not placed on R.O.P. test until five-year-old and three of her five records have been made in the 305 day division.

BLACKWELL SENDS BINGO RULES

Copies of Ontario Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell's recent clarification in the legislature of the laws concerning lotteries, bingos and raffles have been sent to all crown attorneys in Ontario, Deputy Attorney-General C. L. Snyder said yesterday.

Mr. Snyder said crown attorneys had been instructed to pass the information to all chief constables, senior municipal office holders, newspaper editors and all others interested in the regulations.

"Crown attorneys will appreciate that it is beyond the authority of the attorney-general to grant permission to a person or organization to do anything which might be construed as a violation of the criminal code of Canada," said Mr. Snyder.

"A person or organization which runs a bingo does so solely on his or her responsibility. A municipal council or official is entirely without authority to grant permission."

EASTER COMES LATER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 21st—a date almost as late as it

is possible to come, according to the method by which the date of the celebration is fixed.

There was much controversy in the third century of the Christian era over the correct date to mark the anniversary of the death and resurrection of Christ. The Roman emperor, Constantine, anxious to settle the differences between the Jewish Christians and those of other races, called a council of all Christians in the Roman Empire, which was held at Nice, in Bithynia. Here was drawn up the Nicene creed, and here also in 325 A.D., the Easter date was fixed as the first Sunday after the paschal full moon following the vernal equinox.

It is thus possible for Easter to fall on any Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th, a period of 35 days.

When Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1582, the learned Clavius worked out the adjustments in

BRAY? O.K!

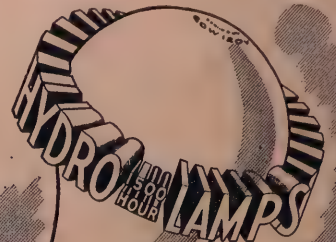
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Rawdon Circuit
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Minister
Sunday, March 31st, 1946
11 a.m.—Mount Pleasant Communion Service.
Other services cancelled.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, March 31st, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—In the Temple
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.30 p.m.—Why Are We Protestants?
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MADOC JUNCTION

The March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Stapley with fourteen in attendance.

The programme, prepared by Mrs. W. Harlow and Mrs. C. Lansing, was presided over by Mrs. R. Stapley and with Mrs. R. Chambers at the piano the singing of the theme song opened the meeting. A poem "Hands", followed by a hymn "Come let us sing of a Wonderful Love"; a prayer was read by the president; minutes of the last meeting; roll call and business followed. Mrs. R. Stapley and Mrs. C. Fitchett were appointed delegates to attend the convention in Trenton, April 4th. April meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Harlow, with Mrs. R. Chambers to prepare the programme. Offering was taken and hymn "Where cross the crowded ways of Life" was sung. Mr. Stewart led in prayer. The Scripture lesson and commentary was given by Mrs. N. Stapley and Mrs. C. Fitchett; poem "Prayer" by Mrs. H. Clarke; reading "Two Golden Days" by Mrs. B. Stapley; Mr. K. Stewart sang a solo "For All the Saints"; reading "Japanese American Brotherhood" was given by Mrs. W. Harlow. The president thanked the hostess and programme convenors.

The closing hymn "In Christ there is no East or West" was sung and Miss Helen Benedictus was repeated in unison. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stapley and Hilda.

Mission Band

The March Mission Band meeting was held at the school on Friday with 29 answering roll call. Miss Gladys Madill presided and Miss Hilda Stapley was organist. April meeting is to be held the second Friday and Easter thanksgiving to be white money. Miss Hilda Stapley is to make a travelling apron, which will find its way into every home in the community for a contribution to be placed under a patch. Readings were given by Joan Stapley, Carl Reid and Ross Bridges. A double trio "Unto the Hills" was sung by Joan and Helen Stapley, Gladys and Margaret Madill. Olive Mintz and Lenora Tripp. Mrs. Harlow gave the talk in the absence of Mr. Stewart, on "How Girls and Boys Can Help Jesus".

The president thanked the speaker also Helen Stapley and Lenora Tripp for preparing the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Arnold of Belleville were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mur-

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 31st, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Message
Robt. Tyrer—Speaker
Thursday, 8.00—Prayer and Bible Study

ney Wilson of Latta. Mrs. Ross accompanied them and will remain for a time with Mrs. Wilson before returning to her home in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford spent the dinner hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Ethel Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Scott of Belleville.

Mrs. J. Gallivan spent the dinner hour Monday with Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett spent Friday afternoon in Belleville with Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw and family of Sidney.

Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and James spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained the Young Married Class at their home on Friday evening.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle on Monday evening with Mr. Chas. Bailey as chairman.

Mr. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle spent the week end with relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Lorne Brooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Easton Toronto last week.

Mrs. Bert Hagerman and children, Eldorado, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarginson, Peterboro, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. Grills.

Mrs. Wm. Morris has been confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lerry, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Moira, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Foxboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Mrs. Jennie-Donohue, Stirling, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

A large crowd of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble on Friday evening and tendered their daughter, Nora, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, a gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, and spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson prior to their leaving for their new home at Bonarlaw. A presentation of two occasional chairs was made from the community and the charitable gang.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, spent a few days last week at Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris attended the funeral of Mr. George Belshaw in Stirling.

Mount Pleasant Young People took their play "Calm Yourself" to Plainfield last week. Between acts Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed a vocal number. Messrs. Don Spencer and Harold White delighted with a couple of humorous selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and sons spent a day in Peterborough and visited Mrs. Reid's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe.

Cpl. Sidmer Demorest spent a few days last week at Kingston and received his discharge from the army.

The Energetic Club of Holloway Street United Church, Belleville, entertained last week at the Y.M.C.A. Those attending from the Two by Two Club of Mount Pleasant were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mr. Henry Mudd.

All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and a delicious lunch. This affair gave the various groups a grand opportunity to become better acquainted.

Mr. John Reid is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Honey, Cavan, Ont.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs attended the play at Plainfield last week.

Holy Communion will be held at Mount Pleasant United Church for Rawdon circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris spent Wednesday evening with the MacMullen family.

Mrs. Allen Bailey spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Phillips at Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe at Hoard's.

Mr. Ross Hoard spent a few days in Toronto.

The Farm Forum convened at Mount Pleasant church hall on Monday evening with an attendance of twenty-seven. A list of questions were answered in connection with the Fall meetings. Lunch was served and the Forum officially closed for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond McConnell and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp and Ray, Miss Audrey Robson attended the pic social at Burnbrae on Friday evening.

BONARLAW

The popular play "Super Susie" was presented in the Orange hall, Springbrook on Wednesday evening of last week by the Young People's Society of St. Stephen's Church, Hoard's Station and drew a good audience. Between acts the pastor of St. Stephens, Rev. P. J. Lambert and Miss Jean Rainie contributed vocal solos which were well received. The director of the play was Mrs. Jack Rainie, and was given under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's Church. Bonarlaw, J. F. Baker acted as chairman.

At a luncheon given to the cast of players after the concert a vote of thanks was given to St. Mark's Y.P.S. Mr. Ronald Brown, the president, in replying remarked that he enjoyed the play very much and was sure all present did also.

On Tuesday evening of last week members of Havelock Oddfellow's Lodge visited Springbrook Lodge I.O. O.F. No. 429 and exemplified the second degree of the order. There was a splendid attendance and congratulations were given to the Havelock team for their splendid work. John Davidson, Degree Master, was in charge of the work. A bountiful lunch was served after the close of the lodge.

The dance held at Springbrook on Friday evening under auspices of the Orange Lodge was a decided success the hall being filled to capacity. Music was furnished by Jones orchestra.

A large number attended the sale of stock, farm implements, etc., held by Carl Heath on Thursday last. Cows sold as high as \$139.00. The auctioneer was Fred Johnson of Marmora.

Mrs. Ward McInroy is teacher at the 12th Line school owing to the illness of Miss Gunter, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Betty McKeown of Belleville, spent a couple of days at her former home here.

Mrs. Mary Morton is spending the next few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. McConnell, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McKeown, was taken on Monday to Mrs. Green's Nursing home, Stirling.

Mrs. Calder and baby Linda, of Vancouver, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson. Mrs. Allen Yarwood and baby, of Ottawa, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Mr. Isaac McInroy of Muskoka Lake spent Thursday at Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Reg. McGee of Harold, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeown on Friday.

BETHEL

Misses Gerlie McMullen and Marjorie Brady spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Will Preston spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sadler of Frankford spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid, Jimmie and Bert were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooney, Beverley and Bobbie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooney.

Bethel Ladies' Aid convened on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Ed. McKeown with a good attendance. A quilt was quilted and a dainty lunch was served. Two birthdays were celebrated, namely Mrs. Charles Dracup and Master Ronnie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children were Sunday evening guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen McComb of Bonarlaw.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine were, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley of Frankford, Mrs. Wanda Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Sine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thumrich and baby Patricia, of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle,

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Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy and Vivian Cooney.

RIVER VALLEY

The March meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush last Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance.

Mr. Dick Chard spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Misses Ramona Bartman and Marjorie Bush spent last Tuesday night with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and Dick were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Tom Donohoe is improving nicely after undergoing a serious operation in Kingston Hospital last week.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Marvin Green of Minie, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Maybee.

Miss Fay Fleming, Miss Doris Yeoman and Miss Doris Pollock spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock.

Mr. Fred Thrasher spent Wednesday at the home of his son, Mr. Chas. Thrasher of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family of Fuller visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearce of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott took tea Friday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, it being Master Gary Hutcheon's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine at Sine.

Members and their families of Wellman's L.O.L. 172 enjoyed a fine oyster supper on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Rainie is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Totton, and other relatives in Toronto.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in Belleville. Mrs. James Wilson called on Mrs. Walter Thompson on Wednesday.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family, Mrs. Wm. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie.

Mission Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Kellar spent the past week at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Switzer of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean.

Mrs. William Dean spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts.

Guests of Mr. Herbert Burkes on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Jimmy of Marsh Hill.

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"The plant provides an adequate outlet for a new cash crop of sizeable importance," Mr. Taylor said in his remarks at the official opening ceremonies March 27. "Canada is the largest vegetable oil consuming nation per capita in the world and these oils are important in the production of shortening and salad oil and other edible products." The chairman also pointed out that soybean oils are used in soap, paints and varnishes.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Nathan Clarke wishes to thank his friends and neighbours for their assistance and kindness during and since the fire which recently destroyed his home. 28-1p

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbours, L.O.L. and L.O.O.F. Lodges who sent cards, fruit and flowers during my illness and for personal calls while in Belleville Hospital and at home. Mr. Sid Mason 28-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George T. Belshaw wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 28-1

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS—In loving memory of a dear husband, Arthur W. Andrews, who passed away March 30th, 1941. We need not mourn o'er the days now dead

Nor tears over them be it ours to shed
We need not grieve o'er their loss and pain

For as thy day thy strength shall be
Is the promise of God to you and me,
Lovingly remembered with happy memories by his wife. 28-1p

Before the war, Canada imported more than 200 million pounds of vegetable oils a year and produced less than 20 percent of that amount. A deterrent factor against the Canadian farmer growing oil-bearing seeds other than flax is the fact that hitherto Canada's oil seed processing capacity has been inadequate, necessitating the importation of oil and the very important by-product, oil cake meal.

A tremendous expansion of soybean production will be necessary to meet the processing requirements of the new plant, Mr. Taylor related. Prior to 1942 the growing of soybeans, practically all of which was in Ontario, amounted to 10,000 to 15,000 acres annually.

Under the stimulus of wartime demand and a fixed basic price of \$1.95 a bushel f.o.b. Toronto, the acreage in 1942 increased to more than 40,000 acres. The ceiling price now is \$2.15 a bushel. Ontario production in 1942 was estimated to be 912,000 bushels, of which less than half reached processing plants. Therefore, in order to supply the annual anticipated requirements of the Victory Mills plant of approximately 3 million bushels, a crop of around 6 million bushels will be required, since only about 50 percent of the crop is normally available for processing.

The present successful varieties of soybeans have a growing period of about 120 days. However, the Dominion and Provincial Governments' experimental laboratories and farms are constantly working to develop new varieties suitable for shorter growing periods and also to suit the wide differences of climatic and soil conditions throughout Canada. The soil and climate suitable for growing corn are, in the main, suitable for growing soybeans.

Because soybeans are sown in rows, one of two early cultivations are regarded as sufficient to kill the early weeds. After that, the bean growth is so profuse that it smothers any further weed growth. Consequently, soybeans make an admirable crop on land that otherwise would be summer fallowed for weed elimination.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on March 4th with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Messrs. Bateman and Bailey.

Spencer and Bateman that Arnold Ray be paid \$50.00 for Bounty on killing a wolf in the Township of Rawdon.

Bailey and Heath that Road Voucher No. 2 for \$387.75 be paid.

Heath and Spencer that Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet Bateman and Spencer that Council resume.

Spencer and Heath that premium on treasurer's bond of \$16.00 be paid.

Spencer and Bailey that Auditor's report be received and his salary paid.

Heath and Bailey that County

Treasurer be paid \$198 balance due on hospital account for Ed. Wright.

Spencer and Heath that Arthur Wilson, tax collector, be paid \$200.00 on his salary.

Spencer and Heath that the Council as a whole go into a committee on by-laws.

By-law No. 679 was passed to provide for total 1946 expenditure on roads in the Township of Rawdon.

Bailey and Bateman that Council revert to general business.

Spencer and Bateman that Gordon Bailey and Vernie Heath be paid \$20 each, delegates fee to convention held in Toronto.

Heath and Bailey that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 1st at 1 o'clock.

Junior Farmers Visit Peterborough

More than 40 members of the Junior Farmers' Club of Thurlow township, Hastings county, spent most of Friday touring the Canada Packers and Quaker Oats Company plants in Peterborough where they saw the final processes of turning farm products into consumer goods.

Accompanied by H. L. Fair, agricultural representative for Hastings county, the boys were taken on a general tour of the Quaker Oats plant where they watched the processing of cereals during part of the morning. In the morning trip to Canada Packers they were shown five live hogs in the pens and took part in a judging contest in which they tried to estimate how they would grade as dressed carcasses.

The party returned to the plant in the afternoon and had a look at the five dressed carcasses which they had judged while still alive in the morning. James Turnbull, government grader, explained the difficulties in grading live pigs for dressed carcasses. In spite of these difficulties the majority of the boys did extremely well in their judging. In first place was Douglas Ross and the following eight junior farmers placed second: John Dafeo, Albert Grills, Lorne Elliott, John Huffman, Jack Beatty, Ralph Swan, Edward Bradden, and Duane Martin.

A general tour of the plant took in visits to the stock pens, coolers, hog-killing floor and canning department where the party saw meat paste being canned for shipment to Europe. Four employees acted as guides and explained the operations of each department. They were Messrs. Stanley Gieslepe, Elwood Trotter, Douglas Elcombe and Harry Webster. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. Gordon Marshall.

At noon, a dinner for the Junior Farmers was held at Hooper's at which Mr. Marshall was chairman. Speaker was Mr. Elgin Senn, supervisor of hog-grading for the province of Ontario. His talk was based on 10 rules for successful farming.

"Specialize," said the speaker. "Either go in for raising certain lines of stock or certain crops and if it is stock in which you are going to specialize, obtain the best possible blood lines to start."

He stressed that for crop farming good soil was essential. If the soil is not good, move, he said. The speaker said that farmers should advertise and exhibit their stock and produce and mix with men with similar interests at fairs and breeders' meetings.

"To be a successful farmer," said the speaker, "one must co-operate with his neighbours."

Keeping records and reading are important. Reading is most essential to keep one informed of the latest developments and trends. Last but not least Mr. Senn advised the junior farmers to go to church.

Mr. Gordon S. Matthews was present at the dinner and gave a warm welcome to the Hastings county visitors. Following the afternoon inspection of the plant the group was taken to CHEX where the members of the Junior Farmers club took part in a half hour program. The program in which a number of the club members took part, consisted of questions and answers concerning their visit to Peterborough and a description of general points of interest noted during the tours of the two points.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, DURHAM and Holstein Cattle, Sheep, brood sows, good farm machinery; property of Mr. Clarence Mullett, Lot 10, Con. 4, Huntingdon Twp.; at 12.30 p.m., Thursday, April 4th. Terms, Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

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St. John's W.A.

The March meeting of St. John's W.A. was held on Tuesday the 26th at the Rectory, with eighteen members and 2 visitors in attendance. Mrs. H. Rodgers opened the meeting by singing hymn No. 298. Rev. Brazill followed with prayers. Mrs. T. Tanner read the Scripture lesson. Roll Call. Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Fred Kent. Visiting Committee Convener Mrs. T. Tanner, appointed Mrs. Fred Kent and Mrs. Walter Savage for the month of April. Annual meeting of the W.A. to be held at Kingston on April 9th, was discussed with Mrs. B. Woodbeck being named as delegate. Mrs. B. Belshaw giving 3rd

chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. B. Woodbeck sang a solo accompanied by Mr. Brazill at the piano. Mrs. E. Kent gave a reading. Mrs. B. Belshaw staged a contest on Bible names. Mr. Brazill closed the meeting with a prayer.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Edgar Morrow to Mrs. Brazill for opening her home and to Mrs. Graver for the program. The balm was packed, and all enjoyed a delicious lunch, served by Mrs. Brazill, Mrs. E. Kent and Mrs. Graver. Mrs. E. Gould being the convener.

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Facing The Facts

Judging by the comments made in the wake of the methods used by the Government in handling the inquiry into Canada's sensational spy ring, it must be emphasized at this time that some of the criticisms heard indicate that there is a need now for reservation and caution until all facts are completely disclosed. At least, it is stressed in Ottawa that the case is "subjudice" (under consideration) and it is best to treat it accordingly.

It can be reported that the Government had realized immediately that questions pertaining to the liberty of the subject or individual freedom would arise in this inquiry so that two members of the Supreme Court of Canada were secured to make an investigation. "It would therefore be most desirable and indeed absolutely necessary to have as commissioners persons who, above all, would be most anxious to protect the liberty of the subject and to see that justice was done—and justice only," said in part Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons, emphasizing strongly that, before any persons were apprehended at all, the Royal Commission had examined carefully the man Igor Gouzenko who was a cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy here in this capital for two years prior to which time he had been a couple of years in the secret service of the U.S.S.R. where he was trained particularly in ciphering and deciphering messages, this being how he obtained the documents which he gave to the Canadian Government to break open this spy ring case.

In fact, the Royal Commission met "in camera" in Ottawa for a week before any person was apprehended. The Royal Commission, made absolutely certain that these persons whom they were asking should be apprehended were individuals who, it was felt, there was justification for detention from the evidence before the Commission himself made it quite clear in Parliament to the members when he stated: "I hope that members in the course of the further discussion of this question will be very careful not to attempt to judge any country or any one individual until we know all national and international viewpoints.

Staggering Situation

In view of the staggering situation prevailing now in the world's food supplies as country after country pleads for aid in this respect from the Canadian Government, it should be reported that the latest information available in Ottawa shows that the general prospects for Canadian agriculture in 1946 appear favourable but the output of field crops cannot be forecast at this time, though officially it would seem that, if normal production should prevail, returns from agriculture in 1946 should at least be about the same levels as in 1945, perhaps, better, since the volume of output in 1945 was below that of previous years mainly due to unfavourable weather in the Prairie Provinces as well as other contributing conditions, such as the farm labour situation for part of the year and some points of price relationships for live stock and animal products and feed grains. It must be recalled that 1945 as a whole was not as successful from a financial viewpoint as was 1944 due to lower production, even if prices, which were in many cases higher, brought better returns when production was maintained, preliminary estimates showing that cash income from sale of farm products declining by 8 per cent from the previous year principally all of this in Prairie Provinces.

However for 1946 prices received by farmers are expected to be maintained at a fairly profitable level and, when accompanied by a good volume of sales as well as easing of the farm labour situation and availability of greater supplies of farm equipment, the whole agricultural industry should witness a relatively high financial return as compared with pre-war conditions, with discussions in Ottawa showing that Canadian farmers are expected to make a most substantial contribution to world food supplies, though it must be stated in no uncertain language that as a result of visits to this nation's capital by representatives of other countries and investigations abroad by officials of the Canadian Government there is grave anxiety here about the staggering amount of foodstuffs required in Europe, India and other parts of the world and the availability of meeting these urgent needs of the lowest possible requirements essential to ward off the desperate plight of millions of people. Indeed, peace itself may depend upon the solution of this world wide food problem and there is no attempt in Ottawa to conceal this great anxiety.

Good Results Hinted

The removal of additional price ceilings by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been taken in the capital as a hint that the removal of over 300

items from such control in February and others in March indicates that the results were satisfactory to the Board or at least that there was no general tendency in Canada to raise prices unreasonably in such a way as to undermine the whole price structure.

Cost of W.I.B.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Wartime Information Board, including some work for special governmental departments, involved an expenditure of \$4,687,264 from 1942 until Sept. 28, 1945, with the costs of operating the successor of the Wartime Information Board, that is the Canadian Information Service amounting to an estimated \$53,714 a month.

Food Or Drink?

The reduction of the use of wheat for distilling purposes by 50 per cent on the basis of amount used in 1945 has created the impression that alcohol or beer may suffer direct and immediate adverse effects in production as a result of this move to provide more food for a world faced with famine. However, it is pointed out here that alcohol manufacturers in Canada have been using only the lower grade available wheat or corn for such purposes of barley for beer and it is doubted by some if these products would be suitable for overseas food needs. In any case, the effects of this drastic cut in wheat, corn or barley used for distilling may not be felt in such operations immediately to the extent expected by many consumers, though there is no doubt that the cut in supply will be forthcoming in proportion to the short supply of wheat corn or barley, especially since during the war distillers in this country increased production, mainly of industrial alcohol, including 1,657,698 gallons produced in 1943 as compared with 9,643,830 in 1939 or 108,980,613 gallons of malt liquors, involving beer, in 1943 as compared with 63,331,620 in 1939, these being the latest figures on production in Canada available in Ottawa.

Said In The Capital

"In our lifetime, many sincere attempts have been made to bring about lasting peaceful relations between nations," said John Erskine Read, Canadian representative on the Court of International Justice, in a speech in Ottawa. "These efforts did not fail because of the lack of machinery or the imperfections of that machinery but because there was not a strong enough public opinion and force for goodwill to make that machinery work." "I am convinced that no nation to-day wants war," said State Secretary Paul Martin in addressing an audience in this capital. "We must see to it that those nations which

have provoked global wars within recent years are not permitted to do so again. Without overlooking current difficulties, I believe we may look forward to great results from the United Nations Organization." "When labour demands higher wages it is being unpatriotic or unreasonable or unjust," remarked the secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labour, Pat Conroy, in a talk in Ottawa. "When labour attempts to political means to achieve its goal, it is being undemocratic." "Slum clearance is first in the studies of town planning," stated here Jacques Greber in outlining the Government's plans for creating a beautiful nation's capital.

Weekly Wind-Up

A slight increase in the output of soft drinks and pastry is expected to be on the Canadian market as a result of the increase in the industrial sugar quotas. For the first time in the history of this country since 1867 a Canadian has been chosen as private secretary to the Governor General and this has occurred with the disclosure in Ottawa that Major-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, a veteran of World Wars I and II, will occupy this position to Viscount Alexander, Graham Towers, acting Governor of Canada's own Bank of Canada, is said to have declined the post of managing director of the International Monetary Fund, though this was offered to him. The annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association is being held in Ottawa at the end of March in order to undertake a review and appraisal of the party position from coast to coast as well as elect officers. Canada's famous Deputy Minister of National Health, Dr. G. Brock Chisholm is on the technical preparatory committee planning an international health conference. Likewise, Sir Wilson Jamieson, the chief medical officer of the British Health Ministry, is coming to Canada in May to discuss health matters. The gravity of Canada's housing situation cannot be exaggerated, judging by comment in Ottawa where it's become known that there are at least about 375,000 families involuntarily "doubled up". Canadian blind have overcome their handicap to such an extent that 16 percent are self supporting, with this being asserted in the capital by David B. Lawley, consulting supervisor of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Presentation Made To Ivanhoe Returned Men

Two addresses, one by Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Rawdon pastoral charge and a second by Rev. J. W. Houston, of Tabernacle Church, in Belleville, were features in a "Welcome Home" service for two returned men George Cook and Leslie Clements held in Salem United Church on Wednesday evening. Each of the men was given a Bible beautifully inscribed. The presentations were made by two of the church elders, Mr. William Johnston, Sunday School superintendent and Mr. Charles Mumby, treasurer of the church. A Bible was also presented in proxy to Rev. S. A. R. Delve, now of Seeley's Bay, who entered the chaplaincy service from Ivanhoe pastoral charge. During the service readings were given by Mrs. Frank McGee and Miss Alta Hanna, also two duet numbers by Rev. T. F. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, with Mrs. Elliott, of Stirling as accompanist.

In his remarks Mr. Townsend said, "We thank our soldiers for the part they played in helping to bring victory to the cause of the Allies and would ever remember their courage and sacrifices. We realize that war is caused by materialism and appeal to you now to join the home folk that together we may win the peace. Peace can be secured and maintained only when human nature becomes definitely changed and the church of Christ is still in the vanguard as a peace agency."

Mr. Houston gave a resume of his experiences as a chaplain which were very interesting and informing. He said, "A chaplain's work is much like that of a regular pastor, only with a changed congregation."

He described a Communion service conducted by two other chaplains and himself while en route to England. He praised the work of the stretcher bearers and told of comrades who had been killed while serving in this capacity. He had taken the place on the battle area of a chaplain who had lost his life while trying to help the wounded. Mr. Houston pointed out that invariably Canadians were anxious to visit Scotland and places in England where great galleries displayed pictures that portrayed the nation's greatness.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. F. Everson, of Ivanhoe, who read a letter of regret from Rev. S. A. R. Delve.



Hello Homemakers! Do you remember way back when bananas were considered indigestible, particularly for children? That idea has been refuted by nutritionists and pediatricians who to-day recommend mashed ripe bananas as one of the baby's first solid foods.

More bananas are on the market this winter than there have been for a number of years. And while there is no great abundance, even now, you can occasionally buy enough bananas for a treat dessert, salad, cake or pie.

Bananas are sold by the pound, one pound averaging 4 bananas of medium size. If the bananas are slightly green, allow them to ripen at room temperature, not in the refrigerator. Cold temperatures prevent proper ripening.

For best eating, infant feeding and as an ingredient in baking, the fruit should be yellow, flecked with brown. At this stage it is sweet and mellow and thoroughly digestible. A banana tipped with green is only partially ripe; the pulp is firm, starchy and slightly tart. Such bananas should not be eaten raw.

TAKE A TIP

1. To keep bananas from turning dark for an hour after slicing, dip the slices in the juice of grapefruit, orange or lemon. Use a stainless steel knife to cut them.
 2. To flute bananas for salads, etc., run the prongs of a fork lengthwise down a peeled banana, then slice crosswise.
 3. To mash bananas (for cakes, muffins, cookies, etc.) slice into a bowl, then beat with a tablespoon of milk, using a rotary beater or electric mixer.
- For baby's use, press fully ripe bananas through a sieve with a wooden spoon.

BANANA CAKE

1 1/4 cups sifted flour, 2 tps. baking powder, 1 1/4 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 tbsps. milk, 3/4 cup fine granulated sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional), 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3 bananas).

Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Beat shortening until creamy. Add the sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, beating thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition until mixture is fluffy. Add chopped nuts. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas and milk, starting and finishing with flour mixture. When blended pour at once into a greased and floured cake pan (8 x 8 x 2 in.) and bake in an electric oven (350 degs.) for 50 to 55 mins. Cool on cake rack. Serve plain or frost top of cake with thin layer of icing.

BANANA SPICE CAKE

Use above recipe with the addition of the following spices to the dry ingredients:

1-8 tsp. cloves, 1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg.

BANANA CREAM PIE

1 eight-inch baked pie shell, 2 cups milk, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1 1/2 tbsps. bread flour, 1/3 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 3/4 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. almond or vanilla extract, 2 fully ripe bananas.

Heat 1 1/2 cups of milk in double boiler. Mix cornstarch, flour, salt and sugar. Combine with remaining milk. Add to heated milk and stir constantly until mixture is thickened. Continue cooking for 15 mins., stirring occasionally. Beat egg yolks slightly and add part of hot mixture. Blend and return to double boiler. Gradually add remaining hot mixture. Cook for 2 mins. Remove from heat and blend in butter. Cool (cover top with wax paper to prevent a skin from forming). Add vanilla. Fill baked shell with half of the cream filling. Slice bananas thinly and spread over filling. Add remaining filling.

NOTES: 1. A meringue may be made with the two egg whites and 4 tbsps. sugar. Spread over filling and brown in slow oven (300 deg.) 2. Chill pie thoroughly before serving.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

\$15,750,000 OUTLAY BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

Projects involving the expenditure by the Canadian Pacific Railway of \$15,750,000 during this year on the Eastern Lines of the C.P.R. were announced today by E. D. Cotterell, vice-president Eastern Lines. Some \$1,730,000 of this sum will be spent in Eastern Ontario on the lines radiating from Smiths Falls. This involves the installation of 62.7 miles of new rail at a cost of \$315,000 while another \$62,000 will be spent on tie plates and rail anchors.

Special projects in this area contemplate the provision of automatic signals between Smiths Falls and Chalk River at a cost of \$620,000, provision of floodlights and additions to freight offices in Smiths Falls Yard at an expense of \$43,000 while the station building at Smiths Falls will be entirely remodelled so as to provide better and more convenient facilities for the passengers, not only in the waiting rooms, but also in the restaurant which will be entirely reconstructed and enlarged, the total expense involving some \$55,000.

CAMPBELLFORD'S TAX RATE UP ONE MILL

Campbellford's tax rate will be 39 mills this year, it was announced at the special council session held Friday afternoon. The rate in 1945 was 38 mills.

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DEADLINE LADY

By Georgia Craig

CHAPTER III

Young Ann Clayton races down to breakfast one morning, eager to get started on the first day of her job on the Courier. Grandmother Sarah, lovable but severe, does not approve. The Claytons, long a distinguished Southern family, have lost many of their holdings. Ann insists on bucking tradition and going to work. At the Courier office she meets Tracy Driscoll, the editor, and says she is going to work for him. He is very rude to her. Ann points out that there is a contract stating that a Clayton could work on the paper if he chose. To discourage her, Driscoll sends her to the city morgue for her first assignment. Outside the morgue Ann meets an old friend, Lyn Frazier, who gets the story for her. Ann types it off at the office and drops it into the basket marked "Copy." Driscoll does not believe that she wrote it.

Tracy studied her for a moment and then said jerkily, "O.K. Clayton, have it your own way. Let's see what you can do towards whacking out a few inches from these notes on that new City Hall project."

He flung some clipped notes to her, and the telephone screamed at him, and he scooped it up as Ann went back to her desk.

Her story appeared in the morning paper. And, surprisingly enough, it created rather an impression. Before noon three churches had offered through their pastors, burial in their own churchyards and funerals from their churches, for the pathetic unknown; contributions were offered to pay for burial expenses; the first pastor who called was given the right to the small, pathetic ceremony; and late that afternoon, the "unknown white man, aged about sixty," was laid decently to rest in a neat, dark casket, covered with flowers sent by people touched by Ann's story of his plight, in the churchyard of a rural church just outside of town. The funeral was well attended and there was a "follow-up" story the next day.

People on the paper became aware of Ann and assured her she'd done a good job. She was flushed and pleased about it, and almost pugnacious when she laid a story on Tracy's desk one evening a few days later.

He ran over it swiftly, while she waited, thrust it at the copy boy, and stood up.

"Pick up your hat and coat," he said carelessly, "and I'll buy you a dinner."

Ann stared at him, open-mouthed. "You'll buy me a dinner?" she gasped and added uncontrollably, "Why?" Tracy grinned that boyish almost endearing grin that did such crazy things to his age and his ordinary gruffness.

"Well, even a city editor must occasionally eat something besides reporters," he admitted, "and gal newspaper 'men' have to eat too. So is there anything wrong in their eating together?"

Ann's eyes were frankly suspicious. "No arsenic in my soup?" she demanded. "We'll, maybe just a drop or two—but not a lethal dose," he assured her cautiously. And as she still hesitated, he said rather briskly, "Here, get on with it before that telephone yells at me and I get tied up for an hour—I'm starving!"

It was absurd, of course, but she admitted to herself as she went up to get her hat and coat, to wash her hands and powder her pretty nose, she was a little excited about having dinner with him.

Tracy came to meet Ann, his hand cupping her elbow, turning her about, marching her out of the room and towards the elevator, even as he asked, "Ready?"

"If I were not, would it matter," Ann asked lightly, and laughed a little as he all but lifted her into the elevator. "Are you always so—so impetuous?"

Tracy scowled down at her and said sternly, "Don't you flirt with me, Clayton—I'm out of practice!"

Ann colored but laughed. The elevator descended slowly to the main floor, and there as they stepped out they faced a big half-moon of a desk, above which hung a sign that read "Classified Ad Department." Back of this half-moon half a dozen girls were dawdling. One, a really luscious blonde, was doing nothing except examine her long, rosy tinted nails with a sort of absent admiration.

Tracy said quietly, "Over here a minute." The luscious blonde beamed at Tracy.

Tracy smiled warmly and said "Hi-ya Chick!"

Then to Ann he said, his tone formal and polite, "Miss Clayton, Miss Marvin—you two should know each other."

"Because," said the blonde before Tracy could speak, "you've got my job—one I could fill better than you. While you could do more justice than I to the one I've got."

The two girls eyed each other. Lissa Marvin's hair was shining golden silk done on an artful and very sophisticated upswing; her eyes were as blue as grape hyacinths in the early spring; her skin was perfect and the figure shown off to perfection by powder blue cashmere sweater and a darker blue skirt, left nothing to be guessed at.

Ann drew a deep breath, carefully counted to ten and said sweetly, "Oh, well, we're both pretty new on our jobs, Miss Marvin. But if I don't make good on mine, I'll trade with you."

Lissa smiled. "I'll hold you to that, Miss Clayton," she said gently and smiled up at Tracy and said warmly, "So I'll be upstairs with you soon, lamb."

"Thanks a lot for being so sure I can't make the grade, both of you," she said when she had finished counting ten and could make herself smile pleasantly.

Lissa laughed as though she found that extremely amusing.

Ann turned to Tracy and said curtly, "Shall I go?" I think you said something about a steak?"

Tracy put his hand under her elbow and turned her toward the door, saying over his shoulder to Lissa, "Be seeing you, Chick."

As he propelled Ann through the door, he said, puzzled, "It beats me why it's utterly impossible for two pretty girls to be friends."

Just around the corner from the big dingy red brick building that housed the Courier plant, there was a small basement restaurant, beloved of Courier employees. It was a cheerful dark paneled, smoky place with the inevitable booths along one wall, red-and-white checked tablecloths, and a long bar that ran down one side.

As he ushered her to one of the booth-tables, he said pleasantly, "Of course, I know this is nothing to the sort of place you're used to dining in, but I thought it might do you good to see how the other half lives, occasionally."

Before he could say anything more a stout, swarthy middle-aged man wearing a floor-length white apron tied about his generous middle, came hurrying up to the table, wiping his hands on his apron, beaming joyously as he greeted Ann like a long lost friend.

"Mees Ann! They tell me you are here! But that is good—that is very fine!" he chuckled happily. "Long time no see, as your Papa used to say. It is good to see you again!"

"Thanks, Nick, I'm glad to be here," Ann told him, her hand in his that held it warmly for a moment, and very carefully not looking at Tracy at all.

"And the little grandmamma—how is she?" asked Nick coolly.

"Oh, she's fine, Nick. I'll bring her in for lunch some day," Ann promised and Nick beamed at the thought and eventually went away.

Tracy said sternly, "Why the heck didn't you tell me?"

Ann faced him, wide-eyed, innocent, puzzled.

"Mr. Driscoll, sir, I've had lunch here every Saturday of my life since I was eight years old," she informed him gently.

Tracy nodded, and admitted reluctantly, "I see I had you pegged wrong."

Wide-eyed, she asked, "You're not really admitting it?"

He lit a cigarette, flushed and tardily offered her one, and admitted frankly, "I'll have to mend my manners—they're in a shocking state."

"Oh, well," Ann comforted him lightly, "you're living up to the best traditions of Grade-B movie newspaper city editors—rough and tough and hardboiled—what would you be wanting with manners?"

"Something tells me," he said grimly that you were a spoiled brat who was never spanked enough when you were young."

"You're quite a girl," Tracy went on. "But I still don't get it. Why a nice girl like you, born out of the top drawer and all the rest of it, should want to hang around a newspaper office—unless, of course, in the Society department."

Ann counted to ten. And then she made her voice smooth and throaty and said gently, "Mr. Driscoll, let's get one little thing straight between us. I know you hate me; and to be perfectly frank, I could go for long months without so much as hearing your name, without suffering any pain whatever! But you're wasting your time trying to discourage me. I won't quit and you can't fire me, until I flop! Shall we just leave it at that for the present?"

"Let's!" he said frostily.

For many years Sarah had cherished the custom of being "at home" to callers on Sunday afternoon.

It was a custom that dated back to years, when people had observed a decent decorum on Sundays and an established routine; breakfast an hour later than on weekdays; church, a heavy midday dinner, usually at one o'clock or a little later. And the afternoon devoted either to making or receiving calls from friends who were "out strolling and dropped in for a cup of tea."

In recent years, the custom had almost ceased to exist among women of Sarah's own generation. The younger women, and more important, the husbands of the younger women, preferred a more stimulating method of getting through a Sunday. But there were still enough of Sarah's own generation to keep the custom alive.

Ann, as a young schoolgirl, had tried to rebel; but nothing had ever come of the rebellion; and by the present time, she was so much accustomed to a Sunday afternoon of pouring tea for Sarah's callers, that it did not occur to her to try to avoid it. Now Lyn dropped in between four and six on Sunday, passed little cakes and tiny bread and butter sandwiches, and chatted charmingly with old ladies.

On this particular afternoon, Ann had dressed with unusual care for one of the debutante "trousseau i-ocks," that Sarah's "little dressmaker," who made the two or three good frocks that Sarah allowed herself each year, had altered until they were very smart and up to date.

There was no particular reason, Ann tried to tell herself as she pinned Lyn's invariable gardenias to the shoulder of her jade-green sheer wool frock and prepared to go downstairs, that she should be excited about today. There would be the usual old ladies, a few old gentlemen very spruce and archaic in their "courtly manners." There might be a few young people who dropped in to see Ann and Lyn through the ordeal, and there would be Tracy Driscoll. But seeing him every day of her life, there was surely no reason why now she should be the least bit excited. And, of course she wasn't, she assured herself sternly as she went downstairs.

Andrew ushered in the first guests, old Mr. Harrelson, erect at seventy, spare, elegantly groomed, and his two gentle old maid twin sisters, a neat and trim as he; and only the good Lord knew how they managed it, on the tiny pittance left them after the destruction of the Harrelson estate when the Mid-City Bank crashed, at a time when banks all over the country were crashing like autumn leaves—except more loudly.

The other guests began to "drop in." Ann did not miss the fact that a

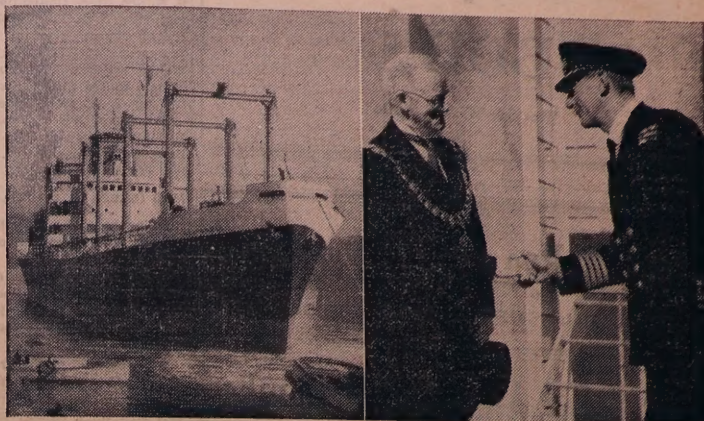
few of them—like the Harrelsons, for instance, eyed the plates of little cakes, the thin bread and butter sandwiches, the tiny hot biscuits richly buttered and spread with Martha's home-made jam.

It was almost five when Andrew being very stiff and very much the correct butler—"he's been going to the movies again," Ann told herself with a secret grin—stood in the doorway and announced firmly:

"Miss Marvin, and Mistah Driscoll."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

News-Argus Ads Pay



BEAVER SHIPS RETURN: Canada and the United Kingdom were linked again by the famous Beaver line when the Canadian Pacific's new cargo liner Beaverdell docked at Saint John, N.B. in March at the end of her maiden voyage from Liverpool. The turbo-electric fast freighter in making her initial crossing of the North Atlantic in less than seven and one half days demonstrated the service which will enable her and three sister ships to replace the original five vessels of the Beaver class which were lost during the war. A fine example of the latest developments in marine design and engineering, the Beaverdell features widespread use of electrical installations. Her propelling unit is turbo-electric, in which steam generated electrical power at high voltage drives the motor which turns the propeller shaft. Electric winches also are used to speed the transfer of cargoes between

ship and shore. Almost one quarter of the huge cargo carrying space on the Beaverdell is refrigerated for safe transport of perishables. Electric fans ventilate all the holds, while "tell-tales" and long distance recording thermometers enable the ship's officers to keep a close check on the cargoes, at all times. Other peacetime uses of "war-baby" developments in use on the ship include radar, gyro-compass, and the latest radio telegraph communication sets. The new 10,000-ton vessel was given a rousing welcome upon her arrival at the busy port where she discharged 6,000 tons of cargo, some of it rubber from Singapore, and loaded Canadian farm produce including meat, eggs and flour—for the United Kingdom. At right, Mayor J. D. McKenna of Saint John congratulates Captain B. B. Grant on the return of the Beaver line to the North Atlantic fast freight service.

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LATE REV. L. S. WIGHT

The funeral of the Rev. L. S. Wight, late residence, 183 William Street, Belleville, took place on Saturday afternoon. The body rested at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until noon when it was conveyed to Bridge Street United Church where an impressive service was conducted at two o'clock by the minister, the Rev. D. C. Amos, assisted by the Rev. A. Poulter, Minister of Trinity United Church, Madoc, and Chairman of the Belleville Presbytery.

Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were: Rev. J. G. McKee, Grace United Church, Trenton; Rev. J. D. Martin, King Street United Church, Trenton; Rev. J. R. Trumpour, Cannifton; Rev. J. F. Lane, Wellington; Rev. J. W. Houston, Tabernacle United Church, Belleville and the Rev. J. W. Flatt, Belleville.

The flower bearers were Rev. H. H. Hills, Sidney Circuit; Rev. H. A. Bunt, Deseronto and Rev. J. U. Robins, Wellington.

MRS ISABELLA MACGILLIVRAY

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Isabella Macgillivray, widow of Archibald Macgillivray, and a resident of Toronto for many years, died on Friday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Stirling, with whom she had been residing for several years.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. C. G. (Roxie) Bain, Leaside; Mrs. E. A. (Isabella) Carleton, Stirling; Mrs. G. A. (Anne) Wylie, Brantford, and Miss Lillian Macgillivray, Toronto. Her husband, Archibald Macgillivray, died some years ago.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, March 25, from the Bedford Funeral Home, Toronto, and interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Special Services At Springbrook

Commencing with an inspiring laymen's rally led by Mr. Phil Carr, of West Huntingdon, the series of two weeks of evangelistic meetings at Springbrook United Church got off to a good start on Monday night. Mr. Carr, who is president of the Lay Association of Belleville Presbytery gave a warm personal message in which he told how much Christ had meant to him. Like the impotent man at the pool by the sheepgate, he said that some people hung around various Bethsadas of worship for years without ever knowing the enabling power of Jesus Christ in their lives. He pleaded for that vital saving relationship with Jesus which overcomes spiritual impotency, changes lives and enables men and women to become useful servants of the Lord.

On Tuesday night Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Stirling, preached eloquently on the subject "Where Do I Begin?". He said that the beginning of a Christian life must be in a man's frank, penitent admission of his inability to save himself. When we kneel at the foot of the cross then we can look up at the face of Jesus, who knows every trait and quick of our human nature, and with wonderful love and compassion is able to raise us to new life. Concerning the Christian life, Mr. La-

verty said that his future subjects would be "What Do I Have To Do?", "What Will It Cost Me?" and "What Will I Get Out of It?". These, he said, are plain questions which are asked by the average man.

Hearty singing and special music by the choir enlivened the services.

About People

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, recently returned from their wedding trip, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. J. B. Thompson attended the funerals of the late Mr. John C. Lee and the late Mrs. A. Macgillivray in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. John Longwell, Mrs. Albert Dodwell and Mrs. Raymond Broadworth and Judie of Stirling spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demorest and Ralph.

Supper and evening guests on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Thelma and Pauline were, Mr. and Mrs. John Orser, Mr. Donald Stewart of Stirling, Misses Aylone and Vera Stewart, and Miss Blanche Nixon of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Bobbie and Freddie, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Thelma Talloch, all of Stirling.

Miss Ellen Whitehouse, of the Whitehouse Beauty Salon in Trenton, has recently returned from a months trip to Phoenix Arizona, Los Angeles and Hollywood, Cal., and New Orleans La. While in Phoenix and Hollywood, Miss Whitehouse visited several beauty firms to study the latest styles and to observe American technique. Miss Whitehouse will be in Toronto, Sunday March 31st, and will be heard over station C.K.E.Y. Toronto, at 5.30 p.m. and will remain in the city to attend the Toronto Hairdressers' Convention, which is being held April 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Royal York Hotel.

CHILDREN FEARFULLY UNDERFED

By Edna Jaques

Some of these children are fearfully underfed. It's time they got out of England." This is what an English war bride said recently when she had stepped off the "war bride special" for a breather as the train waited to change engines at Ottawa.

"I'd like to see a hundred children's specials coming to Canada," she went on to say, "where our English children could be fed properly. We older ones can take it we've had our growth.....but the little ones are real suffering."

"The food on the ship and trains was simply wonderful to us. We were told it would be, but we never expected such bounty. We've sent a letter back home telling them about it but they won't believe it.....they can't."

The Red Cross had wheeled a lunch wagon out along the tracks with tea and cakes for the mothers and oranges for the children. They clutched the oranges tightly and it was remarked that no adult so much as touched one for themselves. On asked shyly if she might have another for the child of her sea-mate who was sleeping.

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ward with the others. They were bound for just about every station along the route. One slip of a thing was going to White Fox, Sask., far beyond the Saskatchewan River. She said her husband had a cabin in the woods all ready for her but couldn't get his land until she was there to sign the papers.

Another was headed for Calgary, one for Kamloops. Some would get off at Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, and smaller places through to Vancouver.

Most of the women were obviously travel weary and would be mighty glad to get 'home'. They were all looking forward to shopping in Canada for things they hadn't even seen for years.

"Towns seem so far apart here,"

one said. "It's awfully hard for us to realize how vast Canada is, even though we've been told."

One bright-faced girl was coming to a chicken ranch. "I can't believe I'll be able to eat all the eggs I want!" she said. "We just get one shell egg a month in England."

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